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## Firefighters respond quickly Teen, dog escape fire

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Quick action by firefighters saved a downtown Granite City home Monday afternoon when an electrical fire threatened to burn it down.

And a teen who was sleeping in the home at the time is attributing his escape to a higher power.

"It's purely by the grace of God that I got out," said Chris Blatz, 18, who was asleep in a bedroom when the electrical fire started.

Blatz, who has lived with his father in the two-story brick house at 2227 Benton Street for the past seven years, said he awakened a little after 2 p.m. Monday to find no electrical power in the home.

"I called my dad and then somebody was pounding on the door. I saw the smoke and I got out," Blatz said. Blatz was in such a hurry to escape from the blaze that he forgot Gus, his six-year-old Siberian Huskie, was locked in the basement.

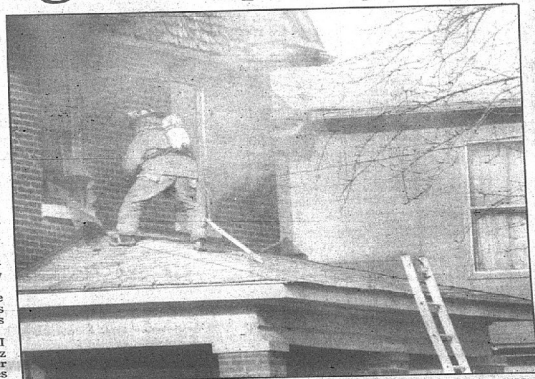
"I'll be even more (angry) than I am now if (Gus) isn't alright," Blatz said as he watched firefighters enter the home with hoses and pole axes and then shovel piles of charred clothes, boxes and other debris out a second-story window.

"I forgot to tell the firemen about him being in the basement," Blatz said. But about five minutes after firefighters extinguished the blaze, Gus came running out the front door and was reunited with Blatz.

## Escapee sought

Law enforcement agencies throughout the Metro East were searching Monday night for a prisoner who escaped from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City earlier in the day. Billy J. Swearingin, 18, of Pontoon Beach, escaped from custody of security officers at the hospital at 3:40 p.m. Monday.

Swearingin had been arrested at 12:48 a.m. Monday on a felony warrant charging him with burglarizing a residence in the 2300 block of East 25th Street in Granite City Nov. 4.



A Granite City firefighter works to extinguish a fire in the 2200 block of Benton Avenue Monday afternoon.

cause by an electrical malfunction, most likely caused by an electrical space heater in a second story bathroom.

Fire and smoke damage was limited to the second story and an attic.

(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

## Blast injures workers

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Several workers were injured — some seriously — in an industrial accident in Venice Tuesday morning. Ambulances from the Granite City Fire Department, Campbell's ambulance service and the Price Support Center; the Venice and Granite City fire departments; the Madison and Venice police departments; and an ARCH helicopter responded to the explosion at Spectrallite Consortium Inc. just before 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Pat Knoll, chief financial officer for SCI, said the explosion occurred on the magnesium floor of the huge plant, which sits at the end of Baucum Avenue, in both Madison and Venice.

Knoll said there were several injuries, possibly serious in nature, as a result of the explosion.

A huge white cloud covered the sky

above the plant immediately after the explosion, followed by a steady stream of black smoke emanating from the plant.

Hospital officials were treating all workers at the accident scene, including rescue workers responding to the accident, for possible respiratory problems associated with exposure to heavy metals.

An ARCH helicopter responded to the plant and transported at least one victim to St. John's Mercy Medical Center. Other victims were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

At press time, Knoll said he had no indication as to what may have caused the explosion.

SCI processes alloy and cast magnesium products.

Aluminum, zinc and magnesium are among the metals processed at the plant. Magnesium is a highly volatile element and can explode upon contact with water, Knoll said.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

With a puppy helper, Brenda Baxter of Granite City works the phones during the Madison County Humane Society's phone-a-thon. The eight-week-old female puppy is available for adoption at the society's shelter in Edwardsville.

## Fund drive gets under way

# \$ 30,000 is MCHS goal

By Hilley Schulte  
Staff writer

The Madison County Humane Society is currently working to raise \$30,000 for a new and bigger facility.

The group hopes to raise that money during its annual "Campaign for Kindness" holiday season phone-a-thon, which began Nov. 14 and will conclude Dec. 17.

Representatives for the non-profit organization are contacting area

residents and businesses by telephone to raise awareness for animals, to provide information about MCHS programs and services and to gain greatly needed financial support.

The organization will use funds raised from the campaign to care for the more than 1,100 dogs and cats brought to MCHS each year.

But donations will also go toward costs involved in building a new shelter on Route 143, east of Edwardsville. The new

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## Coming Thursday

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## Merchants are all smiles

The first weekend of the 1994 Christmas shopping season was a blast for retailers and their customers as consumers soaked up jewelry, big-screen TVs and other top-dollar items.

Several retailers said business was better than expected, with shoppers looking for frills even as they searched for value. The weekend's strong results, which indicated consumers are more relaxed this year about spending freely for Christmas, augured well for the rest of the season.

In Granite City, store owners and managers reported that Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, started a great weekend.

"Friday was outstanding. With the weather, it was terrific in comparison with last year.

Sweaters, athletic apparel and flannel were just flying out the door," said Bob Glik of Glik's Department Stores.

James Brooks, Wal-Mart store manager, agreed. "Friday was very good because the weather was so nice. Last year, we had ice, so sales were up a lot this year," he said.

Jan's Hallmark in Granite City also had a very good weekend.

"We were very busy," said Marsha Lowery, supervisor. "We met our goals on all three shifts. Sales were up and better than last year. There were people everywhere, and I think the weather had a lot to do with it. We really had a good day Friday. There are a lot of things on sale."

In Alton, stores all along Homer Adams Parkway did brisk business on Sunday. Traffic was visibly up at Alton Square, the nearby Target store and others along the city's busiest retail corridor.

John Costello, the senior executive vice president of marketing at Sears, Roebuck and Co., said 1994 was "the best two-day Thanksgiving effort in our history." Sears had strong sales across a wide range of categories, including jewelry and wide-screen TVs.

At R.H. Macy & Co. Inc., sales for all of Thanksgiving week were up about 7 percent, a gain chairman Myron E. Ullman III described as "pretty good."

Fine jewelry and men's

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25 Days 'til Christmas

## Child safety seminar planned

Maryann Jones of SAFE-T-CHILD will hold a free child safety seminar for parents at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Knights of Columbus. The seminar will be based on the book "Not My Child: 30 Simple Ways to Prevent Your Child from Becoming Lost, Missing, Abducted or Abused." For information, call 344-2222.

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# LOCAL NEWS



**Dinner time** — Granite City's Four Square Church held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 21. In top left photo, Kristen Taylor, left, and Susie Whitehead serve desserts at the dinner. Below, church volunteers, from left, Iva Howard, Amy Goelter, Peggy Achison and Melissa Duff serve food. At right, Dawn Halley fills cups with ice before filling them with drinks.



## FACES IN THE CROWD

(Photos by PHILIP WALKER)

### DMA honors local man

Woodrow W. Moad of Granite City recently received a special award from the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center.

This award is given to DMA employees whose special actions have contributed significantly to agency operations. A major combat support agency of the U.S. Government, the Defense Mapping Agency provides worldwide mapping, charting and geodesy support for the Department of Defense.

Located in St. Louis, the Aerospace Center is one of three DMA production centers. Its aerospace products are used in flights of all military aircraft.

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## Prehn won't seek recount

Republican Ted Prehn has decided against seeking a recount of his 217-vote loss Nov. 8 to Democrat Steve Davis for an Illinois House of Representatives seat.

The margin was small, but large enough that a reversal of the result "would be highly unlikely," Prehn said. Davis will assume the seat now held by State Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, who will retire.

Both Prehn and Davis are Bethalto residents. Prehn's strong showing in the heavily Democratic 111th District surprised many. "We were very pleased with the results on Election Day," Prehn said. "Naturally, we would have liked the outcome to be a little different, but we came closer than a lot of people thought we would."

Prehn thanked those who supported him. "We're very proud of what we accomplished and are excited about the future," he said. "We made some people pretty nervous that night and I think we

sent a message to area and state politicians that voters are starting to look more at the candidates than the party they are associated with."

Prehn said it is too early to decide whether he will seek political office again.

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## Home Care Week being observed

This week has been designated National Home Care Week. Established in 1982, National Home Care Week was developed to increase public awareness of the home health care services and programs that are now available in communities throughout the United States.

According to Annette Pulaski, director of Anderson Home Health Services in Edwardsville, home care agencies provide a variety of services in the patient's home.

"We work with stroke patients, diabetics and those with heart and pulmonary problems, and we provide wound care," said Pulaski. "Currently, home health care services provide a great deal of highly technical services, such as IV (intravenous) therapy, chemotherapy and pain management services."

It is estimated that as many as 11 million Americans need home health care services each year. Home care services provide care for patients of all ages, however, the majority of patients are over 65. While many home care services are provided to patients over age 65, there is a growing need for home care among younger patients, including obstetrical patients.

Hospital and many other hospitals now provide home care visits for new mothers and their babies," Pulaski stated. "This was prompted in part by shorter hospital stays for new moms and babies, and it allows us to make sure that mom and baby are doing well, once they return home."

Because of the diverse services provided, home care agencies employ various health care professionals, including registered nurses, home care aides, physical, occupational and speech therapists, and medical social workers.

The first home care agencies were established in the 1880s. By 1985 there were over 1,100 home health agencies operating in the U.S., and current estimates show that number has increased to more than 15,000.

## Penney food drive under way

Feeding the hungry is a year-round effort, and the St. Louis area J.C. Penney stores play a role two times a year to fill local food pantries.

Starting Thursday and continuing through Saturday, J.C. Penney customers who bring a canned food item to the store will receive a 25-percent discount on any regularly priced item.

There are a few minor exceptions to the discount, however. Those without a canned good may donate 50 cents to the food drive and also receive the discount. J.C. Penney will use the funds to buy even more canned goods.

This year, the Christmas Food Drive is being co-sponsored by the Suburban Journals and Outreach St. Louis.

Greg Crain, special events manager for J.C. Penney, said this year's goal is 15,000 pounds of food. A similar food drive in spring yielded 8,800 pounds of food.

The food will be distributed by the St. Louis Area Food Bank to a variety of local agencies. Crain says J.C. Penney sponsors the spring drive because food collected during holiday drives tends to be depleted before the next holiday season.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## SIUE names dean of new program

Sharon K. Hahn, dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences and professor of chemistry at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, has been named dean of the newly established College of Arts and Sciences at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The appointment, announced Nov. 18 by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs David Werner and approved by President Nancy Belch, is effective Jan. 2, subject to approval by SIUE Chancellor James Brown and the Board of Trustees.

The new dean will be responsible for the administration of 21 departments, as well as the general education program, academic advising, and academic development. The college will have approximately 230 full-time faculty and 150 staff. One of dean's first tasks will be to unify four previously independent schools, Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts and Communications, and the University College, as well as several other units, into one academically integrated unit. All departments and units in these schools will be transferred to the new College of Arts and Sciences with the exception of speech pathology and audiology, which will be transferred to the School of Education.

In addition, other units that will be transferred to the new college include: Academic Counseling and Advising, Contract Archaeology, Instructional Services, Regional Research and Development Services, and Radio Station WSIE.

The reorganization is scheduled to take effect July 1, 1995. During the interim, the dean will work with an implementation committee to complete work on operating papers, promotion and tenure guidelines and procedures, and other matters.

Hahn, who received her baccalaureate degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1970, completed her master's and doctoral degrees at the University of New Mexico and has held her current position at the University of South Carolina since 1984. She previously served 10 years as a member of the chemistry faculty at Metropolitan State College in Denver and four years in a joint appointment for graduate teaching in chemistry at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Hahn was a member of the Class of 1992 Management Development Program at Harvard University and is active in numerous professional development organizations.

## Briefly

### APA pet adoption day set

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals is holding two huge "Adopt-A-Pet" days at its shelter on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4, from noon to 4 p.m.

There are more than 50 pets from which to choose. Cats and kittens are \$23. Declawed cats are \$43. Dogs and puppies are \$30. Adoption includes spay and neuter, worming, first set of distemper shots and more.

The adoptions will be held at the APA shelter located at 5000 Old Alton Road in Granite City. For more information, call 931-7030.

### Toy drive under way

This holiday season, like last year, the Granite City Fire Department and the JC Penney Catalog Store in Granite City are once again teaming up to bring smiles to local needy children. Anyone can help by dropping off a new toy at the JC Penney Catalog Store, 14 Crossroads Plaza, between now and Dec. 17. All toys will be given to the Granite City Firefighters for distribution to children in need in the community.

Those who drop off a toy or donation will receive a "thank you" gift from JC Penney.

Firefighters will be at the catalog store on Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to kick off the toy drive. Santa Claus will be transported to the store at 11 a.m. by the Granite City Firefighters. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for a \$50 shopping spree.

For more information, call 451-0545.

### Santa to visit BAC Dec. 10

Kids better start making their Christmas wish lists, because on Dec. 10 Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College to see if children have been naughty or nice. Tickets are on sale now until Dec. 2 for Holiday Morning With Santa at GCC, 4650 Maryville Road.

This is an opportunity for children to visit with Santa Claus and to have their photos taken with him and other holiday characters such as Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Granny Mouse.

The doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served to visitors at 8:30 a.m. and Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive for the festivities at 9 a.m.

Tickets for Holiday Breakfast With Santa are \$3 each. Photos with Santa are \$1 each. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 2. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available by mail or at the GCC business office. Every three children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

For more information about Holiday Breakfast With Santa, call the GCC Campus at 931-0680.

### Breastfeeding class slated at SEMC

If you are an expectant or new parent and have questions about breastfeeding, St. Elizabeth Medical Center can help. The Obstetrics Department at SEMC will be offering a class entitled Breastfeeding Your Baby.

It is designed to help parents who have chosen breastfeeding for their baby and who want to know more about the subject. The class will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, in the OB Seminar, on the second floor of the Doctors Wing at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City. Preregistration is required by Thursday, Dec. 1.

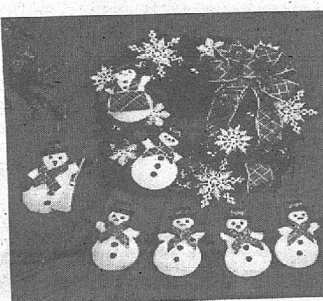
Topics include the advantages of breastfeeding, suggestions for increasing success and avoiding problems, tips for mothers who need to return to work and basic how-to information.

For more information or to register, call 788-3040.

## Just in time for Christmas! Softy the Snowman

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**Step 7.** Cut the back shank off each eye and glue in place. Cut nose from orange felt and glue flat edge to face. Add pom poms to front of snowman.

**Ornament:** Add a gold cord to hat for a hanger, and a 6" sisal broom to one hand.

**Garland:** To form a long garland of snowmen, just leave hands connected right from the package. Using red and green felt for mittens, glue one mitten on top of the other at joinings.

Here he is, Softy The Snowman! Actually we should say snow men. These little guys are bound to warm the hearts of everyone this Christmas.

This is another from our series of free craft instruction sheets. It's sure to brighten your home this season. All the materials you'll need are available at Frank's.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**  
For each snowman:  
• 2 snowmen from Snow Shapes Garland  
• #40 or #9 Holiday print ribbon  
• Felt: black, red, green, orange  
• 1/2" black pom poms  
• 9mm black eyes  
• Fibre fill  
• Tacky white glue  
• Pinkish shears  
• White chenille stems

**Step 1.** Cut 2 snowmen from long garland. Cut a length of chenille, glue across the arms from one side to the other.

**Step 2.** Lay one snowman on top of the other. Trim off snowman's hat, shaping head to a point or cone shape. Also trim around end of hands and cut off thumbs.

**Step 3.** With chenille inside, glue edges of layered snowmen together, leaving bottom open to stuff. Stuff head, chest and body lightly with fibre fill. Glue opening closed.

**Step 4.** Using black felt, cut 2 hat shapes. Glue one to the front of snowman's head. Glue second hat to back, gluing to edges of first hat.

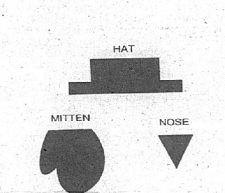
**Step 5.** Repeat with mittens, using red or green felt.

**Step 6.** Using pinkish shears, cut a strip of ribbon 1" wide. Wrap and glue around neck. Add a 2" wide hatband.

Use a Frank's Super Buy wreath as a base. Form a bow using 3 yards of #40 wired ribbon. Hot glue snow people into wreath. Also glue in 9 assorted white plastic snowflakes. Follow with red 1" x shiny glass ornaments.

**Wreath:** Mrs. Snowman has the same size hat, just round off the corners and add a 2" hat band and small silk poinsettia. Straps of apron are 2" wide and strip of apron is #40 wired edge ribbon cut to 4" wide.

**HAT:**  
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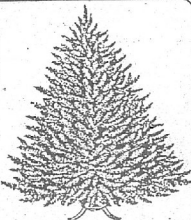
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**Choral** — As part of its fall tour, the Concert Choral of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville presented several selections, recently at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Belleville. Among the members is John Buxton, at right, of Granite City. Other members pictured are, in front, Lyl Coler and Eddie Hitchcock; and, in back, Mark Buske and Jonathan Thorn.

## Keepsake Country Show slated in Collinsville

Keepsake Country Shows plans a magical celebration of the Christmas season. Keepsake Country Show will bring to Gateway Center a traditional Christmas atmosphere of heart-warming gifts and accessories.

Visitors can browse the aisles of generations of American traditions in handmade crafts, while the aroma of roasted cinnamon almonds fills the air. There will be more than 150 booths of personalized Christmas ornaments, old world Santas, gnomes, jewelry, wreaths, gourmet coffee and gift baskets filled with hand-made pasta and goodies from Ninos' Pasta Shop in Belleville.

The Christmas Art and Craft Show will be at Gateway Center in Collinsville on Dec. 10 and 11. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2.50 and parking is free.

Gateway Center is located at One Gateway Center Drive. Those who attend can register

to win \$10 gift certificates given away daily to be redeemed at the show to total \$250. KIX 106 will broadcast live from 1-3 p.m. Those who attend can play with the Radio Lotto with a chance to win \$100,000, and join KLOU 103 Sunday from 1-3 p.m., and receive

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Joyce Passiglia, president of Keepsake Country Shows is very pleased to feature Lynn Ferry with the Huckleberry Hill Primitives.

## Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4573.

**Wednesday, Nov. 30**  
Beef and noodles, tossed salad, sliced carrots, wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

**Thursday, Dec. 1**  
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**Friday, Dec. 2**  
Fried fish fillet, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rye bread, lemon pudding.

**Monday, Dec. 5**  
Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, lima beans, wheat bread, sliced pears.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6**  
Homemade broccoli and cheese soup, hamburger, pickles, onion, bun, pineapple upsidedown cake.

## Pet day planned

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day on Dec. 3 from 12-4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon. Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption.

The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHEPP, collar, leash, ID tag and \$15 spay neuter deposit.

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## Goal

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shelter, to be completed next year, will have more than four times the room the rented space at the animal control shelter on Marine Road currently has. The new shelter will offer 20 dog kennels, compared with the three at the current shelter. There will also be a large room for cats and another room for puppies. The new shelter will also have longer hours and be open a couple of nights.

"The MCHS has come a long way since we were founded in 1988, and we continue to expand our services to meet the demands of the community," said Ledy Vankavage, MCHS president.

However, "it has been a long, hard road working and saving to have a shelter of our own. This spring we will see that dream become a reality as we open our new shelter," she said.

Before starting the phone campaign, MCHS had \$281,000 towards the new shelter. Over \$266,000 of that has to be used for the building itself, and the remainder will go to build cages, the septic system, a well and for operating costs. However, there isn't enough left over to cover those remaining costs, Vankavage said.

As a result, MCHS is hoping to raise that money through the phone drive. So far, \$22,000 has been pledged. The goal is to raise at least \$30,000.

"We won't move until there is enough money for cages, the septic system and things like that. We don't want to move in and go belly up," said Vankavage.

MCHS has one full-time paid employee, and four part-time employees.

Vankavage said this is a very important drive for MCHS because new supporters and donations are needed both to continue current operations and to complete and operate the new facility.

"Our goal for the drive is to introduce the organization to thousands of people, acquire new members and raise over \$30,000. We're doing our best with extremely limited resources. Since we depend completely on donations from the public, it's easy to understand why this campaign is so important to us," she said.

Brenda Baxter of Granite City decided to volunteer for the telephone drive when she saw an ad in the newspaper.

"It makes me feel great, especially when someone pledges and you know it's going to help animals. It gets kind of aggravating when someone hangs up on you. They could just tell me 'no,'" said Baxter.

Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to the Madison County Humane Society's "Campaign for Kindness," c/o Magna Bank, P.O. Box 520, Edwardsville, IL 62034-0520.

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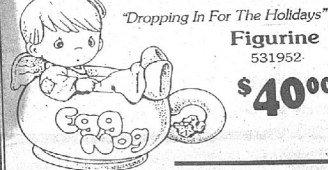
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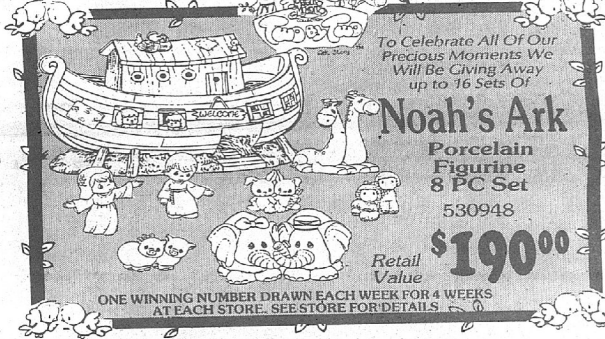
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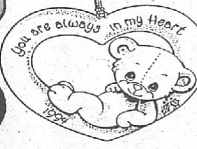
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## LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries



Cynthia Schildman

Cynthia Down (Evans) Schildman, 36, of Granite City, died at 4:35 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, at her mother's residence in Granite City after a four-year battle with colon cancer.

She was born July 23, 1958, in Sikeston, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A dental technician with Dr. Rhonda Hansen in Fairview Heights for one year, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, David Schildman, whom she married June 20, 1981; one son, David Schildman II of Granite City; two daughters, Elizabeth and Carolyn Schildman, both of Granite City; her parents, Jack Nugent and Edith (Murphy) Nugent, both of Granite City; one brother, Marshall Evans of Granite City; seven sisters, Cheryl Watkins of Dexter, Mo., Connie Jones of Foltom, Mo., Carla Kelly, Carolyn Fisher and Jackie Blandford, all of Granite City, Christi Evans of Belleville and Nancy Craig of Marshall, Ill.; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Martin C. Evans; one sister, Candace Evans; her paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Lucy Evans; and her maternal grandparents, John and Joyce Murphy.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Randy Vollmer of Cedar View General Baptist Church in Pontoon Beach officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial

Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Cynthia D. Schildman Benefit Fund.

## Edna Straub

Edna Louise (Darmstadter) Falbe Straub, 92, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, after being ill for more than two years.

She was born Feb. 8, 1902, in Pinckneyville, and had been a resident of Granite City for 58 years prior to moving to Edwardsville Care Center East two years ago.

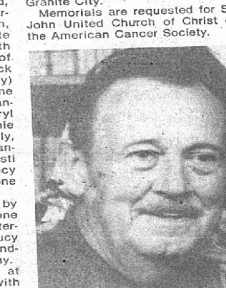
Employed with Granite City Army Depot during World War II, she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Ruth Falbe of Denver; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emil Falbe, who died in 1956; her second husband, Jack Straub, who died in 1983; one son, Clyde Falbe, who died in June 1994; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darmstadter; one brother; and four sisters.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.



Francis Rife

Francis "Buzz" Rife, 78, of

Granite City, died at 5 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, after a five-year illness. He was born Feb. 13, 1916, in Tamm, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 16 years.

Employed with the test lab at American Steel in Granite City for 33 years, he was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one brother, William Rife of Granite City; three nephews, Dana L. Rife Sr. of O'Fallon, Dale Willford of Jackson, Miss., and Dennis Willford of Mocksville, N.C.; one niece, Joyce Greiner of Belleville; and two great-nephews, Dana L. Rife Jr. and Joel Francis Rife, both of Smithton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Mitchell) Rife, who died in 1979; his parents, Frank A. and Julia J. (Siers) Rife; and one sister, Irene Ramach.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. William Mullis officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.



Mary Pastain

Mary A. (Podnar) Pastain, 89, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. She was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Madison.

A homemaker, she was a member of Daughters of Isabella, St. Ann Altar Sodality and the Cultivators Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette Lovat of Granite City and Mildred Herzog of Belleville; one sister, Josephine Korn of Madison; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julian Pastain, whom she married Feb. 23, 1923, and who died July 27, 1984; her parents, Joseph and Mary Podnar; three brothers, Joseph, Anthony and Steve Podnar; and three sisters, Eva Rice, Katherine Tomasek and Paula Prince.

Services are at 9 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2608 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Scott Kroener officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

School District 9, Mitchell School, for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1980, she was a member of Mitchell Presbyterian Church, where she was a secretary.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Katzman; one brother, John Estes of Pevelly, Mo.; and one sister, Virginia Farmer of Dow, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary (French) Estes; one brother, James Estes; and one sister, Mary Jane Slesinger.

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She was born May 15, 1901, in Winona, Mo., and had been a resident of Madison for 25 years prior to moving to Granite City six years ago.

Owner of Davis Cafe in Potosi, she was of the Pentecostal faith. Survivors include one son, L.L. "Larry" Davis of Hot Springs, Ark.; one daughter, Dolores Townsend of Granite City; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Riley Davis, whom she married Sept. 11, 1918; her parents, George and Eva (Bolton) Gosnell; four brothers, Bert, Dow, Jesse and Mart Gosnell; and one sister, Lois Hurst.

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## Sales

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sportswear were particularly good performers, rising by double-digit percentages from a year earlier. Women's sportswear, which lagged throughout the fall because the weather was too warm, picked up now that the weather has turned cold, Ullman said.

Smaller stores also did well. The International Council of Shopping Centers said sales from specialty stores at 26 big malls around the country rose 9 percent Friday.

"We were looking at a good season. We didn't know it was going to be quite this good," said John Konarski, the trade group's research director.

Jewelry sales were very strong, rising an unexpected 17.7 percent, Konarski said. He noted "people defer this kind of purchase" if they're uncertain about the economy and their own finances.

Companies that track retail sales also reported gains. MasterCard said it authorized \$726.6 million in sales Friday, up 26.2 percent from a year ago. And TeleCheck Services Inc., used by retailers to help approve consumer checks, reported sales paid for by check rose 5.7 percent Friday from a year earlier.

The Thanksgiving weekend is a barometer of how well stores will do over the entire holiday period. It can portend a strong season, but it can also forecast a tough one. During the recession, shoppers crowded into stores after Thanksgiving but were cautious and choosy and kept

that attitude for what proved to be a difficult season for retailers.

Still, even a strong first weekend is no guarantee. If the weather sours, particularly the last few days of the season, retailers can lose business. And with half their annual sales and profits riding on Christmas, that would hurt many companies.

Consumers bore out predictions that home items would be big sellers. At home furnishing retailer Pier 1 Imports, comparable store sales — those from stores open at least a year — were up in the low double digits, chairman Clark Johnson said. Gold and brass items were among his top sellers.

Although they responded to special offers and bargains, shoppers were willing to spend on the frivolous.

Loves Cos., a chain of 330 home furnishing and improvement stores, had a great week, doing big business in higher-end merchandise including animated Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus dolls. Spokesman Cliff Oxford said some shoppers bought as much as \$400 worth.

Americans are also fixing up their homes for the holidays, Oxford said, noting that wallpaper sales were up 45 percent last week, while carpeting was up 68 percent and sales of bathroom vanities rose 60 percent.

At Dayton Hudson Corp., which operates Target discount stores like the one in Alton and Fairview Heights, Mervyn's clothing stores and Dayton's Hudson's and Marshall Field's department stores, "The shopper

is definitely in a holiday mood," buying sweaters with holiday patterns and holiday party clothes, spokeswoman Gail Dorn said.

At Neiman-Marcus, business Friday and Saturday was ahead of last year, "and we had a stellar year last year, so we're very pleased," said Janet Gurwitsch, executive vice president of women's merchandising for the upscale chain.

"Luxury and prestige items are driving the business," she said. Cashmere clothes, precious jewelry, Baccarat and Waterford crystal and expensive leather goods like Chanel backpacks were among Neiman-Marcus' top sellers. But so were some moderately-priced items, like a \$50 cellular phone holder and a \$28 coin counter.

Some stores that don't expect big sales this early in the season also were pleased. At Men's Wearhouse, a chain of 225 men's tailored clothing stores, chief operating officer David Edwab said business was up from last Thanksgiving's robust results, although men typically don't begin buying suits for the holidays until closer to Christmas.

Retailers will now try to lure customers, many of whom planned to do the bulk of their shopping in the last 10 days before Christmas, back into stores during the early part of December. Sunday's newspapers were heavy with catalogs and inserts from Sears, JC Penney, department stores and local and regional retailers promising more bargains.

— From the Alton Telegraph with information supplied by staff writer Hilley Schulte

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### W. Charbonnier

William Paul Charbonnier, 84, of Lake St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Nov. 25, 1994, in Lake St. Louis. He was born May 1, 1910, in Granite City,

where he had been a longtime resident.

Survivors include one son, Bill "Bud" Charbonnier of Lake St. Louis; one daughter, Carol Miller of Lake St. Louis; a cousin, Allen D. Charbonnier of Granite City; his friend, Dorris Hanna; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

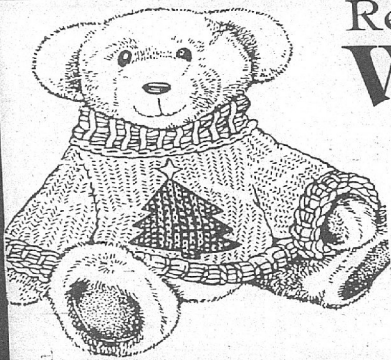
wife, Mildred J. Charbonnier. Services were held Tuesday at Dardenne Presbyterian Church, Dardenne, Mo. Burial was in Dardenne Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Dardenne.

Memorials are requested for St. Louis Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

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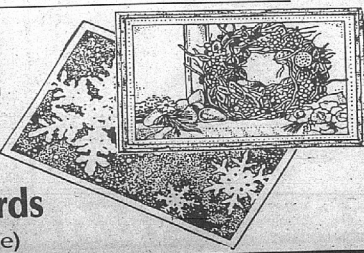
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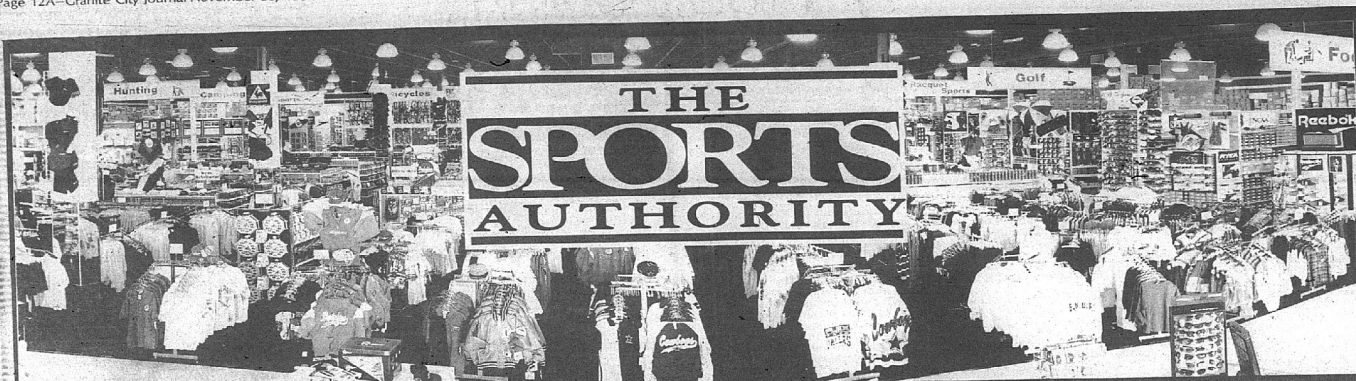
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## Sports shorts

**Soccer banquet**  
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at the Granite City Elks Lodge. All Granite City High School soccer alumni, family and friends are invited.  
A prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and entertainment will be provided by the Souldar Blues Band from St. Louis.  
Tickets will be sold on an advanced basis only and may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store, Jim's Cuts & Styles and the Medicine Shoppe. The tickets are \$10 and may also be purchased by calling 452-7836 or 876-1409 by Dec. 10. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

**Indoor soccer tournament**  
The fourth annual Sprite Christmas Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held Dec. 12-Jan. 1 at the Dellwood Soccer Complex in St. Louis. Entry fee is \$125 per team, with three games guaranteed.  
Recreational brackets are kindergarten through eighth boys and girls. Select brackets are under-8 through under-16 boys and girls. Recreational teams will not play select teams.  
For applications or more information, call (314) 867-2354 or (314) 331-3307. The application deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1.

**Legacy winter rates**  
The Legacy Golf Club has announced winter golfing rates effective this month.  
A round of nine holes during weekdays costs \$7 or \$12 with cart. A round of 18 holes during weekdays costs \$14 or \$20 with cart.

**Salute to baseball**  
The inaugural "Celebrity Salute to Baseball" will be held Friday at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis. Proceeds will benefit the Lutheran Family & Children's Services.  
Ozzie Smith, Jack Buck and Tommy Lasorda are the prominent baseball names scheduled to appear. Individual tickets are \$200 per person. Tables of 10 are available in three categories: Stadium Club (\$2,000); Coaches Club (\$3,500) and Managers Club (\$5,000).  
For more information, call Lu Green at (314) 361-2121.

**Superfans shootouts**  
Basketball Superfans has announced its prep basketball shootouts for the 1994-95 season. The events are listed below:  
— Metro East Shootout, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at Madison: Charleston vs. Gateway, Venice vs. University City, Madison vs. Roosevelt.  
— Superfan Shootout, 2:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Nashville: Bunker Hill vs. Lovejoy, Odin vs. Madison, Woodlawn vs. Gibault, Lincoln vs. Berkeley, Nashville vs. Lebanon.  
— Western Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at Bethalto: Southwestern vs. Freeburg, Bunker Hill vs. Columbia, Civic Memorial vs. Griffin, Edwardsville vs.

McCluer.  
— Superfan Spectacular, 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at West Frankfort: Meridian vs. Lovejoy, Johnston City vs. Carmi, Christopher vs. McLeansboro, West Frankfort vs. Columbia.  
— Central Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at Decatur: 1. DePue vs. Venice, Calvary vs. St. Francis DeSales, Maroa Forsyth vs. Columbia, St. Teresa vs. Routh.  
— Southern Illinois Shootout, 3:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Pinckneyville: Sesser Valer vs. Goreville, Marietta vs. Flora, Lincoln vs. Farragut, Pinckneyville vs. Portia.

**Illini on Crowns**  
As many as 15 University of Illinois basketball games will be televised on Crown Cable (Channel 3) this season. Illini telecasts will begin Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. with the Illini Classic.  
Crown Cable will also televise the Lou Henson Show each Thursday at 10 p.m.  
Following is a tentative schedule for Illini telecasts:  
Dec. 9 — 7 p.m. vs. Eastern Illinois; Dec. 10 — 6 or 8 p.m. vs. Northeastern or Princeton; Dec. 17 — 7 p.m. vs. Illinois-Chicago; Dec. 18 — 7 p.m. vs. Mercer; Dec. 29 — 7 p.m. vs. Memphis; Jan. 4 — 7 p.m. vs. Ohio State; Jan. 14 — 7 p.m. vs. Indiana; Jan. 28 — 7 p.m. vs. Michigan State; Feb. 1 — 7 p.m. at Iowa; Feb. 4 — 7 p.m. at Wisconsin; Feb. 8 — 7 p.m. vs. Penn State; Feb. 15 — 7 p.m. at Michigan State; Feb. 22 — 7 p.m. vs. Minnesota; March 2 — 7 p.m. at Indiana; March 8 — 7 p.m. vs. Northwestern.



**Sr. Midget champs** — The Sidekicks won their Quad-Cities Soccer Association division this season. Members of the team are pictured, front row from left, Jarod McMillan, Dustin Rosenberg, Jason Dickerman, Steve Schroeder, David Margrave; back row, coach Bob McMillan, Blake Shepard, Clayton Rydgid, Justin Roehr, Sean Cochran, Brandon Williams, Andy Ronk, Bobby Bosslet. Not pictured: Josh Miller, Michael Simpson.

## •Skaters

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"Things got going much better in the second period," Yurkovich said. "But in the third we played even better, and got things back on track."  
The Warriors' freshman line clicked once again early in the third period, as Pritchard connected for his fourth goal of the year from linemates Bobby Harris and Brian Loftus. Reeves finished the scoring midway through the final period with his second goal.  
The Warriors were without Mikal Guffey, who was out of town, and Yurkovich said the team missed his aggressive style of play.  
Mikal leads with his play on the ice," Yurkovich said. "He always gives 110 percent, and the other players usually fall in line behind him. But Clint Phelps stepped into his spot on the first line and did very well."  
Yurkovich said once again, the Warriors took too many penalties. But on the bright side, his penalty killers were a perfect eight for eight.  
Yurkovich and assistant coach Will Connelly were both upset that the defense gambled too often, and when one defenseman would gamble, the other did not back up the play.  
"That also improved in the third period," Yurkovich said. "It is unfortunate that teams will cause you to play down to their level, but we shouldn't let that happen. It gets you nowhere. It's just that I have seen this team play so much better, and they have shown so much potential. But, everyone has games like this."  
The Warriors were scheduled to play Hazelwood East on Monday night at Wilson Park, a team they beat 2-1 in a practice game earlier this season.  
"I know they are better than what they showed us that night," Yurkovich said.



**FEELING FIT**  
By Mark Lymberopoulos

Top models today show off firm arms and muscle definition. Bicep curls with weights can build strength and correct flabbiness. Start with arms down, palms up, bend elbows to bring weights up to shoulders, then lower slowly. Work up to 12 repetitions.  
How much fat can you healthily eat? If you consume 2,000 calories a day, no more than 600 calories—or 30 percent—should be fat. That translates into about 65 grams, less would be preferable.  
Standing on a cement floor with wet feet, what kind of "footprint" do you leave? If the foot is right, the arch space will be dry while the heel, toes and outside edge leave water marks. But a flat-footed pronator will show a wet spot at the arch, too.  
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# Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Some groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 376-3000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

## Wednesday, Nov. 30

**Pulmonary Support Group**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 10 a.m. to noon in the Doctors' Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

**Singles Connection**, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Pantera's in Edwardsville.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**Collinsville Area Recreation District** in conjunction with the Boys and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Landline, 2200 Vandana St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7529.

**Divorced and Separated Group**, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-8268.

**Al-Anon**, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 463-2429.

**Parents Anonymous Group**, meets 8 to 8:30 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 376-3714.

**Stress Management Class**, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Service, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 376-4240. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

**Madison Community Action Center**, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 52-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

## Thursday, Dec. 1

**Mount Zion Baptist Church**, 7:30 to 8 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.

**Singles Connection**, Reception and introductory meeting held at 7 p.m. at the Edwardsville Inn's pizzeria. Call Sandy at 344-1393 for more information.

**Chouteau Township Senior Citizens**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 908 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Take Off Pounds Sashly** Chapter 2353, 5:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, call 797-6351 or 877-2764.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

**Granite City Community Band rehearsals**, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 591-0483.

## Friday, Dec. 2

**Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh**, District 491, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, Granite City. Be reached at 288-7396; and Mary Solomon, secretary, can be reached at 451-9291.

**Singles Connection**, dancing held at 8 p.m. at Aces on the Alton, 288-9445 for more information.

**Al-Anon** meets at 8 p.m. at Pascal Hall on the main floor at 288-9445 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**SYMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety)**, A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Call 798-3064 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Live the Story, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, PASCAL Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Eagles Auxiliary** 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

## Saturday, Dec. 3

**Granite City Junior Service Club** is sponsoring its annual Santa's Breakfast from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., in Granite City. Tickets are \$3. Reserved seating only. Entertainment will be by the King's Kids. Refreshments and the bakery items will be served. Santa will be there. For information, call Debbie McMillan at 877-5460.

**Polish Pierogi Sale**, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, krait, potato, sausage and krait, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only. 10 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Many Polish style baked items including churros, rosettes and pumpkin bread, are available. Order ahead by calling 876-5860.

**Singles Connection**, Shopping at the St. Louis Centre and Union Station. The group will eat pizza from Burger King in Collinsville at 10 a.m. Call Bev at 344-4691 for more information.

**Singles Connection**, an evening of comedy at 7:15 p.m. at Comedy Etc., Route 15 in Collinsville. Call Linda at 288-9445 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon Adult Children**, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**Rescue Mission**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

**Edwards St., Granite City**, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**Wal-Mart Senior Citizens**, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

## Tuesday, Dec. 6

**Diabetes Support Group**, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

**Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC)** will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for nonmember and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2445.

**The Pontoon Beach Jaycees** regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

**Senior Social Club**, meets at the Township Hall, doors open at 12:30 p.m., bingo and games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**Singles Connection**, An evening of movies and dinner. First, meet at 5:30 p.m. at St. Clair 10 Cine for the movie and then at 6 p.m. dinner at China Coast. Call Sandy at 344-1393 for more information.

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## Monday, Dec. 5

**Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 Auxiliary**, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7616, 8 p.m. Old Six Mile Historical Society Christmas dinner party held at the Legacy in Granite City. The chairman are Eumetzel and Irene Dawes.

**Quad City Youth Fellowship Adult Round**, 2557 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

**Camera Explorers Club**, Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., p.m., call Beverly Zager, 254-9394.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon**, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

**Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse**, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

**TOPS 248 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**, 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

**TOPS 111**, 6:45 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902

**Edwards St., Granite City**, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**Wal-Mart Senior Citizens**, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

## Tuesday, Dec. 6

**Diabetes Support Group**, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

The Edgewood Program will host a talk and film at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on "How Can You or a Person You Love Recover From Alcoholism or Drug Addiction?" The speaker will be Warren Neal, prevention and intervention specialist with Edgewood. The talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3012 for more information.

798-3012 for more information.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

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P185/60SR14	70	P195/60SR14	68
P205/60SR14	74	P215/60SR14	71
P225/60SR14	77	P235/60SR14	75
P185/60SR15	71	P195/60SR15	69
P205/60SR15	75	P215/60SR15	72
P225/60SR15	78	P235/60SR15	76
P185/50SR14	67	P195/50SR14	65
P205/50SR14	70	P215/50SR14	68
P225/50SR14	73	P235/50SR14	71
P185/50SR15	68	P195/50SR15	66
P205/50SR15	71	P215/50SR15	69
P225/50SR15	74	P235/50SR15	72
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P215/70SR14	67.75	P285/60SR14	88.75
P225/70SR14	72.75	P295/60SR14	91.75
P235/70SR14	74.75	P305/60SR14	94.75
P245/70SR14	76.75	P315/60SR14	97.75
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P605/70SR14	184.75	P675/60SR14	205.75
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P695/70SR14	211.75	P765/60SR14	232.75
P705/70SR14	214.75	P775/60SR14	235.75
P715/70SR14	217.75	P785/60SR14	238.75
P725/70SR14	220.75	P795/60SR14	241.75
P735/70SR14	223.75	P805/60SR14	244.75
P745/70SR14	226.75	P815/60SR14	247.75
P755/70SR14	229.75	P825/60SR14	250.75
P765/70SR14	232.75	P835/60SR14	253.75
P775/70SR14	235.75	P845/60SR14	256.75
P785/70SR14	238.75	P855/60SR14	259.75
P795/70SR14	241.75	P865/60SR14	262.75
P805/70SR14	244.75	P875/60SR14	265.75
P815/70SR14	247.75	P885/60SR14	268.75
P825/70SR14	250.75	P895/60SR14	271.75
P835/70SR14	253.75	P905/60SR14	274.75
P845/70SR14	256.75	P915/60SR14	277.75
P855/70SR14	259.75	P925/60SR	

## Local Lions celebrate first year

The Granite City Lions, under the sponsorship of the Edwardsville Lions Club, was chartered on Oct. 16, 1993, in order to better serve the community and to converge activities in their own "home town."

Within this time, the club has worked on fund raisers of raffish, barbecues, stands at Relleke Farm in 1993 and 1994, at the Alton Dam Dedication and at the Granite City Park and worked as volunteers for other local organizations' fund raisers, in addition to Candy Days in 1993 and 1994. The Granite City Lions have collected 278 pairs of used eyeglasses, five hearing aids and 34 eye donor cards.

Lion President Marlene Cook, on behalf of the Granite City Lions Club, wants to thank everyone throughout the community who has helped support the group throughout these endeavors and also played the piano. She also thanked the club members for their help in the public that, to date, the club sent out more than \$3,600 in donations to help the sight- and hearing-impaired; cripple children; purchase of five pair of eyeglasses for needy

local residents and made donations to several community projects. The Granite City Lions has participated in the local Flag Day parade and has worked with other local organizations on fund raising projects.

In the club's first year of existence, one of the members, Lion Ken Turcott, was named "District Lion of the Year." Lions members have attended zone meetings, district meetings, state meetings, workshops and also social meetings with their sponsoring Edwardsville Lions.

The Granite City Lions presently meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Knights of Columbus in either the auxiliary room or the Pinta room. Any man or woman 18 or older interested in Lionism is welcome to attend a regular meeting on the fourth Monday of the month. Anyone interested may call Lion President Marlene Cook at 876-2515 or Lion Treasurer Ken Turcott at 877-6776.

## Stapleton wins Talent Queen crown at pageant

Shannon Stapleton of Granite City was named Miss Snowdrop Talent Queen at the National Pageant held Nov. 19 and 20 at the Radisson Inn in Springfield, Mo.

Shannon performed a Spanish ballet piece on toe shoes and also played the piano. She competed in the 11- to 12-age division of the pageant and was also awarded crowns for best model and best Christmas wear. Shannon was also named first alternate in the beauty competition.

Shannon also recently competed in the Young American Miss Preliminary Pageant held on Oct. 16 in Collinsville. She competed in the

11- to 13-age division and was named senior grand champion as she received the highest combined scores in the categories of dress, sportswear, photogenic and costume. This title will enable her to compete in the Young American Miss Regional Pageant to be held in May 1995 in Champaign.

Shannon is 11 years old and is a sixth-grade student at Wilson Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mary and Lise Stapleton of Granite City and the granddaughter of Rev. Bob and Peggy Jones of Granite City and George and Helen Stapleton of Marion, Ill. She is a modeling student of Rhonda Vest-Nolan.



Shannon Stapleton  
Miss Snowdrop Talent Queen

## Calendar

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Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information, call 876-7026 or 931-3755.

Singles Connection, volleyball held at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. There is a \$8 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Washburn Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 465-4400.

TOPS 1999, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 N. Main Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 N. Main Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, Alateen and Pre-Alateen, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 463-2429.

Alateen and Pre-Alateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and Pre-Alateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 988-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at

Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9450 Rosian Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melaine McManus at 429-8076.

The Gateway Sounds Chapter of Sweet Adelines meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. at the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center, 420 E. Main in Collinsville.

Ladies who enjoy singing four-part harmony barbershop style are welcome to audition Kevin Nelson is the director. For more information, call 345-1686, 234-3492 or 331-1409.

## Honor roll

Fourth-grade students listed on the first nine-week grading period honor roll at Harris School in Madison include:

Kristol Butler, Sheridan Connor, William D. Darden, Neikashia Dandridge, Danielle Darden, Jackie Dye, Jamin Hill, Michael Johnson, Bernard Long, Elizabeth Mosby, Rico Newsome, Shavita Pollard, Virginia Ruiz, Joshua Thomas, Chris Vaughn, Johnny Watts, Theodore Whitecotton and Crystal Wilson.

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93 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, Red w/leather \$22,459	\$21,488
93 Chevy Lumina (2 available) AS LOW AS \$12,495	\$10,488

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94 Chevy 226 Camaro W/T-Top \$20,995	\$19,488
93 Dodge Daytona, Polo Green & Gold Trim \$14,995	\$10,988
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94 Ford Escort GT, Auto, Teal, 5,xxx Miles, State of Art CD System \$11,495	\$9,888
93 Pontiac Grand AM, White, SE V8 \$12,295	\$11,888
93 Pontiac Grand AM SE, 4 Dr., White \$12,495	\$11,888
93 Chevy Lumina Euro, 4 Dr., med. blue, loaded, low miles \$12,495	\$9,888
92 Chevy Lumina 4 Dr., White, Loaded \$14,495	\$9,888
92 Saturn SL 1, 4 Dr., maroon, auto, 46xxx miles perfect condition \$9,495	\$9,888
92 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 4 Dr., Black, Very Clean \$9,995	\$9,488
92 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 Dr., White, fully equip. \$12,295	\$10,988
92 Chevy Beretta, Red, V6, Auto, Air, 35,xxx Miles \$10,995	\$9,488
91 GEO Metro Convertible, Red with Black Top, 49,XXX Miles, Must See \$5,495	\$4,988
91 Olds Cutlass Convertible, Black w/Black Top, All Possible Power Options, Flawless \$12,495	\$13,888
91 Chevy Cavalier RS, 4 Dr., Charcoal, 47,XXX Miles \$8,495	\$7,888
91 Ford Taurus 4 Dr., Silver, Clean \$8,495	\$7,488
91 Lincoln Town Car Signature, White, Blue Leather interior, Blue Simulator Top, Gold Pkg., Wire Wheels, Must See \$16,495	\$15,488
92 Chevy Lumina Euro, 2 Dr., Charcoal Grey, Very Clean, Loaded \$6,495	\$5,888
90 Geo Prizm, Light Blue, Very Well Maintained \$6,495	\$5,888
90 Chevy Lumina Euro, 4 Dr., white, All power features \$7,495	\$6,988
90 Ford Tempo, Red, 2 Door, Air \$6,495	\$5,888
90 Chevy Beretta, Dark Red, Auto, Loaded \$5,995	\$4,888
90 Chevy Cavalier RS, 4 Dr., Loaded, Burnt Orange, 38,xxx miles \$8,495	\$6,988
90 Chevy Lumina Euro, 4 Dr., white, fully equip. \$7,495	\$6,988
90 Olds Delta 88, 4 Dr., charcoal, fully equipped, very clean \$8,495	\$6,588
89 Ford Taurus SHO, black, gray leather \$8,495	\$6,588
89 Chevy Beretta, Maroon, Spotless \$8,295	\$5,488

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WAS	NOW
91 Chevy 226 Camaro, White/Red interior, Black Top, 33,xxx Miles, Flawless \$14,995	\$13,888
91 Mercury Capri, Convertible \$6,295	\$7,888
91 White, Flawless \$40,295	\$18,888
90 Infiniti Q45, White, Auto, Like new \$20,495	\$5,888
96 Mazda RX7 GXL, White w/Burgundy interior, Sunroof, Clean \$21,488	

### PRE-OWNED IMPORTS

WAS	NOW
93 Honda Accord EX, 4 Dr., Taupo, Loaded, 31,xxx Miles \$18,295	\$15,388
93 Hyundai Elantra, 4 Dr., White, Very Clean \$9,495	\$7,888

### PRE-OWNED SMALL PICK UPS

WAS	NOW
93 Mazda 4x4, Charcoal, 20,xxx Miles, Loaded, Like New \$12,995	\$12,388
92 Mit. Eclipse, Black, Auto \$12,495	\$13,888
92 Power, Air, 34,xxx Miles \$30,395	\$7,888
92 Toyota Pick Up, Red, 5 Speed, Air \$20,495	\$5,888
93 Chevy S-10, Red, Flawless, 32,xxx miles \$26,495	\$5,888
89 Mazda SE, 5 Speed, Blue, Air \$4,995	\$3,988
85 Ford Ranger, White with Matching Camper Shell, 80,xxx Miles \$4,295	\$3,588

### FULL SIZE PICK UPS

WAS	NOW
93 GMC K-1500 Short Bed, 4x4, SLE, Loaded, Teal \$26,495	\$18,988
92 Chevy C1500 Silverado, Dark Blue, 4.3L V6, Auto, Air, Stereo, Sliding Rear Glass, 41,xxx Miles \$26,495	\$13,888
92 Chevy C1500 Silverado, Gold & Burgundy, 2-Tone, V8, Auto, Power, Air, Loaded \$24,495	\$13,888
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WAS	NOW
94 Astro Ext., 16,xxx Miles, Loaded \$20,995	\$17,988
93 Chevy Lumina, APV, loaded 13,xxx miles, Maroon \$16,995	\$15,488
93 Chevy Conversion Van \$21,495	\$18,888
'Malibu' White, 7,xxx Miles \$14,995	\$13,888
91 GMC Full Size "Classic" Conversion Van \$14,995	

### SPECIALTY VEHICLES

WAS	NOW
94 Chevy Silverado Suburban, Black, Dual Air \$20,495	\$25,988
94 Chevy Full Size Blazer Silverado, black, loaded 93 GMC Suburban 4x4, White, Ground Effects, Loaded \$27,795	\$25,888
93 GMC Yukon, Silver & Teal \$22,995	\$21,888
93 GMC Suburban, Black, loaded \$25,995	\$24,888
90 GEO Tracker, silver, 4x4, convertible \$7,995	\$6,988
88 Chevy Suburban 2 Wheel Drive 454 Silverado, Fully Loaded, New 2 Tone Blue Paint, 52,xxx Miles \$11,888	\$13,888

### PRE-OWNED SPORT CARS

WAS	NOW
94 Chevy Camaro, 3.4 V6, Red, 10,xxx Miles, Showroom Condition \$16,295	\$15,488
94 Chevy Camaro, 8 Cyl., Stick, Air, Teal \$16,495	\$14,988
93 Chevy Cavalier 226 Convertible, Teal/White Top, 7,xxx Miles, Like New \$16,495	\$15,888
82 Camaro RS, 25th Anniversary Edition, V8, White w/Red racing stripes, Must See \$12,995	\$11,888

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# FAMILY

## Laird participates in Microcosmos

Patricia Laird of Granite City recently participated in Microcosmos, a science education program at Boston University's School of Education that integrates microbial life into science curriculum through hands-on classroom activities.

Established in 1987 by Boston University professor Douglas Zook and currently funded by a \$1 million grant from the National Science Foundation, Microcosmos encourages middle and high school teachers to utilize themes about the smallest of life forms — microorganisms — as a vehicle to develop students' process skills and deepen their understanding of the important role of microbes on the planet.

Through a variety of microbial explorations — even the creation of such microorganisms — packed edibles as yogurt, root beer and pretzels — teachers learn simple yet effective ways to demonstrate to their students that the world of science and microbes is a part of their daily lives.

Laird, who teaches biology, microbiology and ethology at Brentwood High School in Brentwood, Mo., is one of 18 educators throughout the nation who took part in the program held this fall.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 16 schools and colleges. Located in the heart of a city rich in cultural, historical and intellectual attractions, the university is one of the nation's preeminent teaching and research institutions.



Patricia Laird

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P165/80SR13	\$2
P175/80SR13	\$4
P185/80SR13	\$6
P185/80SR14	\$8
P195/75SR14	\$2
P205/75SR14	\$4
P205/75SR15	\$6
P225/75SR15	\$8
P235/75SR15	\$10
70 Series Blackwall	
175/70SR13	\$4
185/70SR13	\$6
185/70SR14	\$2
195/70SR14	\$4
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P205/70R14	80
P225/75R15	85
P235/75R15	88
P215/70R15	85
P235/70R15	86
RAISED WHITE LETTERS	
P205/75R14	79
P205/75R15	87
P215/75R15	89
P225/75R15	89
P235/75R15	89
BLACKWALL	
P205/75R15	64
P215/75R15	70
P225/75R15	75
P235/75R15	78

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P205/75R15	45
P215/75R15	46
P225/75R15	47
P235/75R15	48

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**WHITETALL**

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P165/80R13	43
P175/80R13	44
P185/80R13	45
P185/75R14	49
P195/75R14	50
P205/75R14	51
P215/75R14	52
P225/75R15	53
P235/75R15	54
P205/75R15	55
P215/75R15	56

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155SR12	\$39
145SR13	39
155SR13	40
165SR13	42
165SR15	48
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185/70SR14	50
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P215/70R14	72
P205/70R15	72
P215/70R15	75
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P235/70R15	82
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P235/60SR14	77
P235/60SR15	80
P215/65SR15	77
BLACKWALL	
P205/60SR14	67
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33x12.50R15/6	132
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LT235/85R16/10	120
LT235/75R16/8	117
LT245/75R16/10	120
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## Military

## Steven Skoklo

Marine Private Steven D. Skoklo, son of Steven A. Skoklo of Madison, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Operators Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students received instruction on engineer equipment operation, maintenance management, engineer organization, decontamination of heavy equipment, night operations, equipment recovery, special tools and camouflage.

Skoklo is a 1994 graduate of Madison Senior High School.

## John Hopkins

John G. Hopkins, son of Patricia Fultz of Granite City, has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

Hopkins, a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Jan. 12. Upon graduation from Air

Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Hopkins is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft fuel career field.

Hopkins will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Jason Czar

Jason D. Czar received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training. Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve. The cadet is a student at Jacksonville State University

in Alabama.

Czar is the son of Jerome Czar of Granite City.

## James Petroski

Marine Lance Corporal James L. Petroski Jr., son of Adele M. and James L. Petroski Sr. of Granite City, recently reported for duty with First Battalion, 11th Marines, First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1992 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1992.

## Barry Sykes

Marine Lance Corporal Barry P. Sykes, son of Barry G. Sykes and Yolanda M. Buhmann, both of Granite City, recently reported for duty with First Battalion, 11th Marines, First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1992 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1992.

## Evening Circle holds meeting

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Barbara Landis. Chairman Betty Schmiedeknecht opened the meeting with prayer. Pro-tem secretary Shirley Yates read the minutes of the previous meeting. Other reports were given.

Plans for the Circle Christmas party were discussed. It will be held at Shoney's Restaurant on Dec. 20. In lieu of a gift exchange, members elected to make a monetary gift to the Layette Project of the Church

Women United.

Bazaar chairman Landis gave a report on the church bazaar, which was held recently. Members were reminded by Yates of the upcoming tour of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. A bus was to leave the church parking lot at 4:15 p.m. on Dec. 7. The group ate dinner at the Shrine Restaurant after which they toured the "Way of Lights".

The meditation for the Fellowship of the Least Coin was given by Landis. The lesson, entitled

"Christ, the Wisdom of God," was presented by Burdine Holtzsch using a picture from Colossians 1:15-20, which focused on the image of the Cosmic Christ, in whom dwells the fullness of God" and who is completely adequate to provide salvation for all. Following a discussion, the lesson ended with a closing meditation. As the members formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah Benediction, the meeting closed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess as the group enjoyed a social hour.

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## Candlelight Luncheon slated

The Christian Women's Club serving Madison County will hold a "Christmas Candlelight Luncheon" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. The program will feature Judy Thompson demonstrating some beautiful ideas on how to decorate with candles for the holidays. The Quality Inn-Intertree Restaurant in Collinsville will host the luncheon. Carolyn Peter will lead the group in a holiday sing-a-long. Mary Jane LaBlanc, a local home engineer, will be the speaker.

The Christian Women's Club, which is nondenominational, is

part of an international organization which has more than 2,200 groups across the North American continent. A unique feature of the group is that there are no dues or formal membership. All women are cordially invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$7, payable at the door.

A free nursery will be provided. Reservations for the luncheon and nursery are essential and should be made by Noon, Dec. 9. To make a reservation or to receive more information about Christian Women's Club, please contact June at 288-7108 or Jackie at 607-7271.

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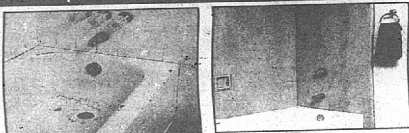
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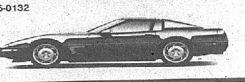
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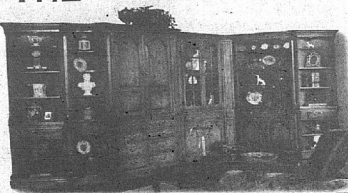
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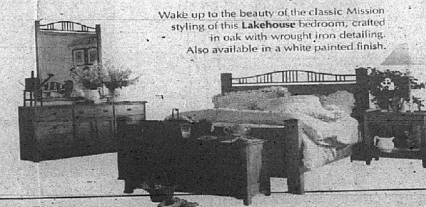
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# Maximize profits with year-end tax planning checklist

For practical purposes, the amount you keep after taxes is the most accurate measure of investment performance. Is your portfolio positioned for maximum tax advantage and long-term growth? If you aren't sure, you're not alone.

Studies show that even affluent investors aren't fully aware of the effect that taxes may be having on their pocket books. Yet there are things that you can do annually to help minimize the impact of taxes on your investments. The following list is a good place to start.

Remember, investments should never be made solely on the basis of tax implications. Other factors, including your tolerance for risk, are important. Review your complete financial situation with your financial and tax advisers before making any major changes in your portfolio.

**What you can do in 1994**

Defer and offset capital gains

Offset 1994 capital gains with 1994 losses. If you realize capital gains in 1994, you may offset them by selling stock or other securities at a loss. If capital losses exceed gains, you may deduct the excess losses dollar-for-dollar against other income to a limit of \$3,000 (\$1,500 if married and filing separately). Any undeducted losses can be carried forward to future years.

Deduct eligible interest expense. If you have incurred interest expense on loans used to finance investments other than municipal bonds, that interest expense is deductible up to the amount of your net investment income for the year.

Sell investments with the highest cost basis first. If you have purchased the same stock at different times and plan to sell, sell the shares with the highest cost basis first. By doing so, you minimize your capital gain.

Maximize the use of IRAs and qualified retirement plans

Fund your IRA sooner rather than later. You can fund your IRA for 1994 any time up to April 15, 1995 (because April 15 is a Saturday) — but the sooner you do, the more you can take advantage of the power of tax-deferred compounding. The maximum contribution for an individual is \$2,000; if you have a non-working spouse, you may

contribute up to \$2,500 to two separate IRAs, with no more than \$2,000 going to either.

If you are self-employed, establish a qualified retirement plan. A professional financial consultant can help you set up a Keogh or Simplified Employee Pension Plan. In most cases, you'll be able to shelter up to 15 percent of your income per year

to a certain maximum. But act quickly. The last day to establish a 1994 Keogh is Dec. 30. A 1994 SEP may be established up to the due date of your 1994 tax return, including extensions.

What you can do in 1995

Add growth investments to your portfolio. If you are in the 36 percent or 39.6 percent federal tax bracket, you face income

taxes much higher than the maximum capital gains of 28 percent. If the majority of your investment income is generated from fully taxable interest and dividends, consider adding carefully chosen growth vehicles — including common stocks and mutual funds — to your portfolio.

(See PLAN, Page 10B)

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## NEWS

## Mandatory real estate courses offered

An Illinois law requires Illinois Real Estate Professionals to take continuing education courses in order to renew their real estate licenses. This law safeguards those members of the public participating in real estate transactions by ensuring the competency of those engaged in the real estate profession.

Real Estate Education Co. offers the mandatory coursework to fulfill this requirement. Real estate salespersons must satisfy the 12-hour credit requirement by their license renewal date of March 31, 1995. Those holding broker's licenses must satisfy the 12-hour credit requirement by their license renewal date of Jan. 31, 1996. Mandatory coursework must be taken in subject areas such as Illinois License Law, Anti-Trust, Fair Housing and Buyer Seller Agency.

Individuals are exempt from the continuing education requirement on their first renewal or if they were licensed prior to Jan. 1, 1977 and have maintained their license without interruption. Real Estate Education Co. courses are offered in one- and two-day sessions and are presented at a variety of Chicago and and

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### Plan

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✓ **Contribute \$2,000 (\$2,250 with a non-working spouse) to your IRA(s).** While your contributions may no longer be tax deductible, with rates this high it makes sense to defer every bit of income you can. For maximum benefit, fund your IRA in full the first week of every new year, rather than waiting for the April tax deadline.

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✓ **Buy municipal bonds.** If you already own municipal bonds, consider buying more. And if you thought municipal bonds were only for the rich, think again — taxpayers in brackets as low as 28 percent can benefit. In addition to single-issue bonds, consider tax-free municipal funds and municipal unit trusts, both are available in minimum investments as low as \$1,000. Remember that municipal bonds are not only federally tax free, but may be free of state and local taxes as well.

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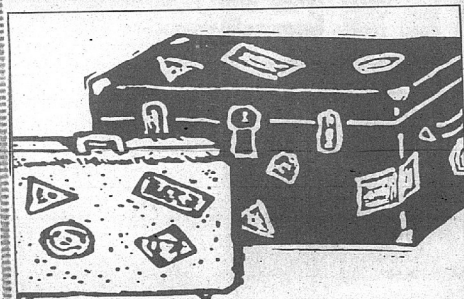
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## Sarah Circle readies for holidays

The Sarah Circle of Christian Women's Fellowship met at the home of Doris Pekarik for its monthly meeting.

Marge Kacera, acting chairman, led the group in the fellowship prayer.

Plans were made for luncheons that the ladies will be serving in December, at church. Mary Lee Lurton announced the annual Christmas party for Sarah Circle will be at her home on Dec. 22 with a gift exchange.

The group plans to donate to the music fund at Central Christian Church in the names of their shut-ins for Christmas.

Church Women United will have its Christmas party at Central Christian Church on Dec. 2. This will be a pot luck and all attending are urged to bring a gift for the new program of CWU, Head Start, and also, for the regular white elephant gift for a silent auction.

Ruth Lelik will be in charge of crafts to be sold to help CWU's

budget.

The lesson was given by Lena Seitzer entitled "Children in Crisis".

Several of the ladies told stories about different children in situations pertaining to the lesson.

A brunch was served by the hostess to Mary Lee Lurton, Joyce Barnes, Deloris Yates, Ruth Lelik, Marge Kacera, Lena Seitzer, Wilma Pulaski and Ann Osborn.

## Marriage

### Bennett-Tollison

Geri Lynn Tollison and Todd Steven Bennett were married Nov. 26, 1994, in Virginia Beach, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry A. and Lynn Tollison of North Augusta, S.C.

The groom is the son of Norman and Beverly Bennett of Granite City. He is a graduate of Granite City High School and is serving in the

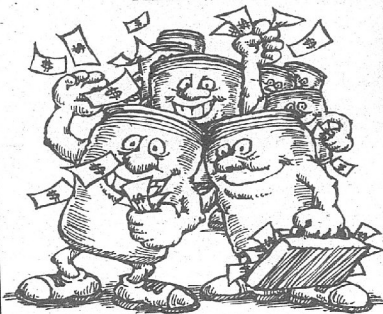
United States Navy as a damage control officer.

The maid of honor was Gloria Menelly. The bridesmaid was Tracy Rene Bennett, sister of the groom.

The best man was Paris M. Caudill.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Virginia Beach.

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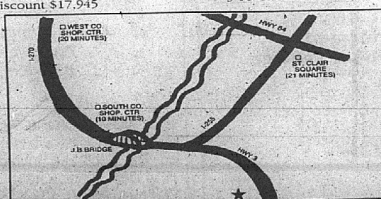
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## NSDAR hears message on trade

Nine members of the Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the NSDAR met on Nov. 12 at the home of Barbara Williams. After a breakfast snack, Williams, regent, led the group in the opening DAR Ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Audrey Sperry read the president's general message followed by Marie Reinhardt, who summarized the national defense report entitled "The World Trade Organization Has Sharp Teeth". The October minutes were read by Linda Mizell. A six-minute video on Constitution Hall, the headquarters for the NSDAR, will be viewed in February, unless the date has been previously booked.

Because of the time and distance involved, the chapter will not be represented in April at the national continental congress. Delegates to the March Illinois state convention will be elected at the December meeting. It was announced that Teri Schatz, a junior member, was accepted by the national organization in October.

Emma Schoen reported on the grave-marking ceremony which honored Jacob Judy and was conducted by the Whiteside Station DAR Chapter on Oct. 20 at a small cemetery near Columbia. Judy, an ancestor of Schoen, Reinhardt and Mizell, operated Judy's Mill, the first one in the area. At the reception, following the ceremonies, the large cake was decorated with a picture of the mill. Also in attendance were some members from the Macoupin Chapter DAR, who were also Judy descendants. Contacts were made with descendants in several distant states. Attendance at the ceremonies delightfully surpassed the expectations of the hostess chapter.

Also attending the November meeting were Margaret Bell, Georgin Engelke, Jane Vaniesler and Dorothy Whitmer. Williams presented the program, "The Real Meaning of Thanksgiving" to the group.

## Juniors plan an overnight

Venice-Madison Unit 307 Junior Group held its meeting Nov. 14 at the Post 307 Home in Venice. Laura Martin was the hostess for the evening. Guest for the meeting was Mareta Hall, Tupperware representative. The group is having a money-maker with Tupperware.

Megan Miller, junior president, conducted the business meeting. A schedule was made for hostesses at the Granite City Burger King on the first Thursday of December, Dec. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. The 22nd District Juniors will have an overnight on Dec. 9 in Cahokia. This will be the district Christmas outing.

The Unit 307 Junior Group Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Post 307 Home.

All present signed Christmas cards for the "Mail for the Military".

Following the business meeting, Christmas tree tray favors were made for the nursing homes and Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration Hospital. On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the group will entertain with a bingo party at the Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration Nursing Home. Toys for the U.S. Marine "Toys for Tots" program will be collected in early December.

Those present were Megan Miller, Jenna Miller, Carrie Baker, Cathy Moreland, Melissa Allen, Laura Martin, Kaleigh Peery and Chelsey Peery, all junior members; and Dorothy Hinson, Cindy Yobby and Rose Moreland, all seniors.

The group participated in the Veterans' Day parade in Edwardsville on Nov. 11. Those participating were Laura Martin, Cathy Moreland, Jenna Miller, Megan Miller, Cindy Yobby and Rose Moreland.



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## Sorority slates a Yule party

The November meetings of Omicron Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were held in the homes of Delores Dortch and Imogene Forrest. Communications were received from former member Betty Ebling of Alamo, Texas, and Leah Page, daughter of Lora Mae Lombardi. Ariene Haldeman and Dortch reported on their attendance at Edwardsville Beta Sigma Phi City Council meeting.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in December and plans to attend Chuck Norman's Christmas party in St. Louis on Dec. 18.

Forrest had the program at the first meeting in Mexico, especially Mexico City.

Joyce Alexander led the group on an imaginary trip to Argentina at the second meeting. The traveling basket was won

by Bea Brackett. Plans were also discussed for a cookie packing party to be held in the home of Alice Konecny.

The group recently went to Fairview Heights to Coomers Crafts and lunch at Applebee's.

Members in the chapter are Evelyn Tolliver, Juanita Calve, Ruth Stoyanoff, Pat Tsigolaroff and those mentioned above.

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# Today's Food

Wednesday, November 30, 1994

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Don't let the thought of holiday sweets send you crying in your fat-free sour cream. Take some tips from a booklet of easy alterations and share a home-baked pumpkin bread with others on the wholesome-eating side of the range.

INSIDE

### Living Lean for Adults

Stock up on ideas for homemade soup for a warm and wonderful, lower-fat meal.

INSIDE

### Blue Ribbon Cook

Chocolate-covered cherries are a sign of the holidays that makes a delicious translation into this week's winning cookie.

INSIDE

### Private Label Test Run

Holidays bring out a desire for the color and distinctive flavor of cranberries. Schnucks whole and jellied cranberry sauce were sampled in this week's test of private label products.

INSIDE

### Micro Raves

Simple additions - like herbs in oil, on meat and with mustard - incite the urge to make easy holiday gifts for friends who like their foods full of flavor.

INSIDE

### Lively Taste

A glaze on a lower-fat ham gives a flavorful edge. Bake a ham as desired. Combine 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1/2 cup honey and 2 tablespoons prepared mustard. Thirty minutes before ham is done, score surface and spoon on glaze. Finish baking and basting with glaze until done.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

Maintaining a vaccination record is very important. For example, you should be vaccinated against tetanus every 10 years. A check with the pharmacist or physician may uncover other ones that may be necessary for you.

### Fresh Picks

Cranberry vines are hardy. They thrive in acidic soil with few nutrients and low temperatures, even in summer. In the mid-1800s they kept well on the high seas and helped sailors stave off scurvy. Cranberry blossoms look like the heads of cranes, thus their name - crane-berries.

### Big Fat Tip

Spice up cheesy pocket sandwiches. Combine 2 tablespoons yogurt, 2 tablespoons orange juice and a pinch of cinnamon. Gently stir in 1 cup reduced-fat or fat-free mild cheddar cheese, 1 cup diced, unpeeled red apple and 1/4 cup raisins. Divide among pita breads cut in half to form pockets or mini-pitas with 1/2-inch slice off top of each. For easy traveling, wrap individually.

### Future Shop

Look for supermarkets to sell and promote cosmetics more. Even more expensive products sell well. This type of store offers shoppers the opportunity to change lipstick as often as brands of orange juice.



Cinnamon Apple Tea Bread suits Cappuccino and Hot Tea Toddy to a "T."

## Tea is Hot

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Just as iced versions cooled parched thirsts this summer, hot tea is a winter favorite.

Its aroma, flavor and warmth fit cold weather and the holiday season perfectly. It provides a hospitable drink, a refreshing break from hectic routines and a feeling of calm.

Herbal teas are the flavor answer to winter's chill, like flavored ice tea was summer's refresher.

Herbal teas do not contain black tea, so they are caffeine-free. Sweet spices, fruit flavors and other flavors come from roots, leaves and flowers in blends carefully selected much like the Chinese did for centuries.

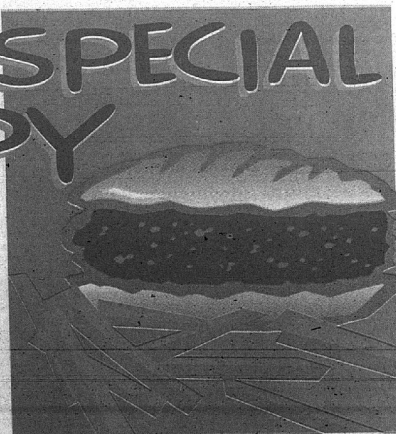
To brew a special tea, bring fresh water to a rolling boil. Preheat a cup or teapot by filling it with hot water and letting it warm a few moments. Use one tea bag per cupful for full flavor.

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## Kids' Cuisine

### SUPER SPECIAL SLOPPY JOES

Make a child's love of a favorite food pay off. If sloppy joes are a favorite lunch, add vegetables to this choice and serve it on a bun. For example, crunch comes with munching on tiny pieces of carrot, canned Chinese vegetables or celery. Grated zucchini or carrot melts right into the mix. Corn or peas add color.



# Tuesday Food



Mamie Lawrence, left, and Rose Merriman, right, both of Springfield, Ill., get ready to board the bus with Susan Taylor, author of "Guide to Good Eating in St. Louis." Taylor leads culinary tours that include restaurants, grocers, butchers and bakers — often highlighting seasonal abundance — based on suggestions in her book.

## Taylor in driver's seat with foods book and tours

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Ask Susan Taylor how St. Louis area gardens grow and she will say with farmers, bakers, grocers and restaurants all in a row.

Not that she sees them on a single block or in a single neighborhood. A relative newcomer and already author of "Guide to Good Eating in St. Louis," she admires the proximity of diverse food sources. She lived in Detroit, then Chicago and most recently Springfield, Ill.

"I learned so much about farms by living in central Illinois. When you live in Chicago, you don't know there are a hundred varieties of apples available outside the city," she says.

She came to live in Richmond Heights with two students: Her husband is in the MEA program at Washington University and her son now is in second grade at Meramec Elementary School. The flexibility that writing and promoting the book and guiding tours gives, lets her time fit all family schedules.

While in Springfield, she wrote a similar source book

for central Illinois, so she knew where she wanted to head with her new book.

"I was a newcomer and wanted to write about St. Louis, yet everybody has been so nice to me. I wrote it in 10 months," she says.

Taylor's tours stemmed from promoting the book beyond the St. Louis area, where it became a top seller this fall.

"A food editor in Springfield came with a photographer and they went nuts on a culinary tour we made," she said. A glowing story resulted.

She did the same thing for Dick Berry, a host on WTAX Radio in Springfield where he also directs tours for Heartland Tour Co. A side business was born.

"St. Louis is an urban area that has grown up around the farms in the area. Those farmers make their living off feeding all of us. Restaurants have a relationship with them, too. That and its ethnic diversity is what make St. Louis so interesting," she says.

On a recent Saturday, she and a group started in the Doulard Market area, made a dash in to Pan Dora Bakery,

then headed for the multi-ethnic area on South Grand Boulevard. She left them to pick lunch and shopping on their own from a list of eateries and food stores nearby.

A detour en route to the Missouri Botanical Garden was Lindy's Meat Market. Before they headed home with a copy of her book, dessert was frozen custard at Ted Drewes.

"They brought coolers and stocked them at every stop," Taylor says.

They also planned a follow-up tour with some of the same people bringing friends to sample St. Louis's culinary stock, as well as holiday shop.

"I don't make up a brochure, because I like to customize the tour to the group, based on the season. This works for people here as well who may not usually move beyond their neighborhood."

The book (\$12.95, Fifth Sin Press) — with categories of bakeries, restaurants, specialty food shops, country farms in Illinois and Missouri and mail order sources — can be found at local book stores. Martin's tour ideas are available by calling 727-9953.

## Micro Raves

## Spice up holiday gift with seasoning, mustard

By BARB GRAY

Unique presents are part of the gift-giving process, particularly at holiday time. These ideas that can be made ahead easily with a microwave oven and kept for any occasion.

Tasty herbs, mustards and seasonings perk up meals. Herbs can be used alone or in combination. Each is unique on its own, but, combined within a duet or trio, it takes on more notable flavor. Mustards are great flavor enhancers on the side to brush on meats and vegetables, but they also can be added to sauces and dips.

Interesting seasoning blends, like Caribbean jack, emerge with interest in international flavors. Make a seasoning to sprinkle on fresh vegetables, meats, add to marinades and sauces, or use with microwaved poultry and fish.

Flavored oil can be used for sauteing, adding to salad dressing, brushing on grilled or broiled meats or seasoning vegetables.

gar, add 2 to 3 sprigs snipped herb. Use a single herb flavor or make a combination.

Refrigerate, covered, up to 1 month. The oil can be stored longer, but the herb deteriorates in this time. After about 2 weeks, strain out the herb pieces and keep the oil.

2 tsp. brown sugar  
2 tsp. Dijon mustard  
2 tsp. honey

Combine brown sugar, Dijon mustard and honey. Mix well. Warm 20 to 30 seconds on high power to dissolve sugar faster. For spicy flavor, add 3 to 4 whole cloves or allspice before heating.

Let spices stand in mustard several hours before removing.

Store, tightly covered, in refrigerator.

Uses for this or other mustard: Combine 3 tablespoons cranberry sauce and 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard. Microwave 20 to 30 seconds to blend well. Store, tightly covered, in refrigerator.

Brush on poultry, fish or meat before microwaving.

Combine 1/2 to 1 teaspoon mustard and 1/2 cup ketchup to use as dip for chilled seafood or as barbecue sauce.

Combine 1 tablespoon mustard with 2 tablespoons oil or apple juice. Use to marinate poultry, fish or pork cubes before microwaving.

Add 1 tablespoon mustard to 1/2 cup dairy sour cream or yogurt for vegetable dip.

Certified home economist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

## JERK SEASONING

2 tsp. garlic salt  
2 tsp. ground allspice  
2 tsp. ground thyme  
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1/2 tsp. onion powder  
1 tsp. grated lemon peel

Combine garlic salt, allspice, thyme, cayenne, onion powder and lemon peel, mixing well. Store in spice jar with shaker top. Sprinkle on foods before microwaving, grilling or roasting, or add to sauce.

Tip: Microwave fresh lemon peel on paper towels 1 to 2 minutes on high power to dry partially before adding to seasoning.

## HERB OILS

For each 1/2 cup oil or vine-

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## Living Lean for Adults

By CINDY BERNER

## Warm up to soup-er way for creating homey flavor

Whether a person is hale and hearty or feeling a little under the weather, soup is a perennial pleaser.

A can opener is one means to the end. Canned soup gets to the table faster than homemade, but the complex flavors and aroma of homemade soup are lost in the rush.

The American Heart Association recommends limiting meat, fish and poultry to no more than six ounces per day. This dietary goal is easy to achieve when soup is a frequent main dish.

Building on a hearty low-fat stock, the addition of grains, pasta and vegetables, with small amounts of lean protein, provides a low-meat entree chock full of vitamins and minerals. Unlike regular high-sodium canned soup, homemade stock and soup allow the cook to control the amount of sodium in a bowlful.

Centering a meal around soup with salad and a hearty loaf of bread on the side is a filling, inexpensive way to feed a hungry family. Left over soup then goes to lunch

the next day in a thermos.

A kitchen is truly heart of the home when the enticing smell of simmering soup lures family and friends. That aromatic stock defines the soup and differentiates it from the salty, watery base of many canned soups.

Anyone who can boil water can make stock from food scraps. Get in the habit of refrigerating vegetable odds and ends in a container designated for preparing stock. Less desirable poultry pieces — such as the neck, back, wings carcass and even bones — add more flavor dimension.

Instead of opening a can, open the vegetable bin. Toss into a deep pot — this is where the word comes from — older "stock" vegetables, such as carrots, celery, onions, whole garlic cloves and parsley.

## HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

2 tbsp. olive oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
8 cups chicken stock  
8 oz. uncooked fettuccine noodles, broken in 3 inch pieces  
3 carrots, thinly sliced  
3 ribs celery, thinly sliced  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper, if desired  
1 lb. cooked chicken (dark and white meat), chopped

In large skillet, cook onion in olive oil until soft and transparent.

In large pot, bring stock to gentle boil. Add noodles. Cook according to package directions until done.

Add onion, carrot, celery and parsley. Cook until carrots are just tender. Add salt, pepper and chicken. Heat until warm through.

Registered dietitian Cindy Berner is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## Recipe

### TUSCAN BEAN SOUP

drained  
1 can (16 oz.) great Northern beans, rinsed, drained  
1 can (16 oz.) black beans, rinsed, drained  
1 can (16 oz.) cut green beans, drained  
2 tsp. packed light brown sugar  
1 1/2 tsp. red wine vinegar  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. Italian seasoning  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 to 4 tsp. grated parmesan

cheese  
In large saucepan, saute onion, green pepper and garlic in oil until tender.

Add tomato juice, broth, red, great Northern, black and green beans; sugar; vinegar; Worcestershire sauce, and Italian seasoning. Heat to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serve in bowls. Sprinkle with cheese.

## Tea

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Pour boiling water over the tea bag and brew 3 to 5 minutes by the clock. Do not rely on color, because flavored or herbal tea has more delicate color and each tea differs slightly by color.

It instantly spices up other drinks and even provides flavorful liquid for quick bread.

For two servings of Cappuccino, bring 2 cups milk and 4 tablespoons brown sugar to boil. Remove from heat. Add 2 cinnamon apple herbal or cinnamon tea bags. Steep, covered, 5 minutes. Remove bags.

Pour into mugs. Garnish, if desired, with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon and chocolate curls.

For a warm punch, bring 1 1/2 cups water to a boil.

Turn off the heat and add 6 orange herbal tea bags, 10 whole cloves and 2 cinnamon sticks, broken. Steep, covered, 5 minutes.

Remove tea bags. Stir in 1 1/2 cups white grape juice, 2 cups cranberry juice cocktail and 1/4 cup light brown sugar. Heat through.

Remove spices. Garnish, if desired, with clove-studded orange slices. Serve in eight small cups. Mixture can be doubled with same number of cloves and cinnamon sticks.

For more recipes with soothing tea, ask for a free booklet by writing to: Soothing the Seasons with Lipton Teas, P.O. Box 1100, Department FF, Grand Rapids, Minn. 55745-1100.

### HOT TEA TODDY

3 cups water  
2 tsp. sugar  
8 to 10 whole cloves  
2 cinnamon sticks (2 inch)  
6 lemon herbal tea bags  
3/4 cup orange juice

In medium saucepan, combine water, sugar, cloves and cinnamon sticks. Bring to boil. Pour over tea bags in teapot. Steep 4 minutes.

Remove tea bags. Stir in juice.

Serve in mugs with clove-studded orange or lemon slices, if desired.

Makes 6 servings.

### CINNAMON APPLE TEA BREAD

1 1/4 cups boiling water  
4 cinnamon apple herbal tea bags  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp. honey  
2 tsp. margarine or butter  
1 egg  
3 cups flour  
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9-by-5-inch loaf pan.

In teapot, pour boiling water over tea bags. Steep, covered, 5 minutes. Remove

tea bags. Reserve 2 tablespoons hot tea.

In large bowl, pour remaining tea over raisins, 1/2 cup honey and margarine. Cool completely. Beat in egg.

In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to tea mixture, blending well after each addition. Stir in walnuts.

Turn into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 1 hour or until bread tests done.

On wire rack, cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely.

In small bowl, gradually add enough reserved tea and honey to confectioner's sugar until desired thickness to drizzle over bread.

Makes about 8 servings.

### SNOW-TOPPED NOG

3 cups water  
6 honey and cinnamon or almond tea bags  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
Whipped cream or topping

In medium saucepan, bring water to boil. Add tea bags. Steep, covered, 5 minutes.

Remove tea bags. Stir in milk and sugar. Heat through, but do not boil.

Just before serving, top with whipped cream.

Makes about 6 servings.

# Today's Food

## Wise Ways

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

## Adjust holiday recipes with healthy food alternatives

Don't look now, but time-conscious elves are busy cooking and freezing delectable gifts to share with friends and family over the holidays. Aromas of cookies, fruitcakes and quick breads tease members of the household, while those lucky enough to be nearby content themselves with broken cookie "casualties" or rationed samples until the glorious goodies emerge from the freezer for a grand event. Some elves struggle over ways to include people with

special diet needs on their gift and entertainment lists. Simply tossing in some artificial sweetener or diet margarine in place of the real "stuff" does not always work.

Ingredients like fat and sugar add bulk, texture and tenderness, as well as flavor. Messing with the chemistry of a recipe may mean a windfall for the family pet.

Still, successful recipe alterations are possible with the right know-how. That's why I like "Altering Reci-

pes," a 35-page booklet published by University Extension Service. It tells which ingredients can be altered, explains functions of each ingredient in a recipe, and offers ingredient substitutions, including a number of spice blends. Several sample recipes compare original recipes with healthier versions. To receive "Altering Recipes," send \$1.50 to: University Extension Service, 121 S. Meramec, Suite 501, Clayton, Mo. 63105.

This Pumpkin Bread is

from the booklet. It has more fiber, fewer calories and about half the fat of the original recipe. A version with even less fat is possible by reducing the oil to 2 tablespoons and substituting ½ cup plain low-fat yogurt for the egg white. Adjust the baking time to 50 minutes if using two miniloaf pans.

½ cup sugar  
½ cup oil  
1 egg white  
¾ cup all-purpose flour  
¾ cup whole wheat flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9-by-5-inch loaf pan. In large mixer bowl, beat together pumpkin, sugar, oil and egg.

In medium bowl, combine

all-purpose and whole wheat flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add to pumpkin mixture, stirring until just moistened. Stir in raisins.

Pour into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven about 1 hour or until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

### PUMPKIN BREAD

1 cup pumpkin

## Blue Ribbon Cook

## Chocolate envelops cherries in easy, luscious cookie recipe

Dollie Modglin, House Springs, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Chocolate-Covered Cherry Cookies.

The cookies give rewards beyond their easy effort. The dough looks minimal, but easily stretches to the 48 cookies promised. The cookies are luscious, easy and provide all the flavors promised.

Weekly winners during December will be taken from entries in the Brunch Main Dish Recipe Contest, which should be postmarked today, Nov. 30. The next month's contest is any dish for potatoes — white or sweet. Those should be postmarked by Dec. 31, but a single recipe for both contests can be sent today in a single envelope to meet the one deadline.

Entries should be sent to: Brunch Main Dish or Potato Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each week will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original.

Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which Journal newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again in six months after their prize-winning publication date.

### CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY COOKIES

1½ cups flour  
½ cup cocoa  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. baking powder  
¼ tsp. baking soda  
½ cup (1 stick) margarine, at room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1½ tsp. vanilla

1 jar (10 oz.) maraschino cherries  
1 pkg. (6 oz.) chocolate chips  
½ cup sweetened condensed milk

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix flour, cocoa, salt, baking powder and baking soda.

In separate bowl, beat margarine and sugar. Stir in eggs and vanilla. Gradually add dry ingredients.

Shape dough into balls. Place on ungreased baking sheets.

Make thumbprint indentation in each.

Place one drained whole cherry — or half cherry round-side-up — in each indentation.

Bake in preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on racks.

In saucepan, warm chocolate chips and condensed milk until chips are melted.

In microwave oven, heat on high power up to 1½ minutes, stirring every 30 seconds, until melted.

Spoon about 1 teaspoonful frosting over each cherry, spreading to cover.

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# Today's Food

## Private Label Test Run

### Cranberry lovers take sauce straight

Cranberries are a dinner tradition with turkey and other holiday foods. Cranberry sauce — jellied or whole berry — tempts many people straight from the can. Journal tasters this week tried the Schuncks brand to see if they found it as satisfactory as national brands.

They generally found it not better or worse — but the same.

At regular price, it costs 89 cents for a 16-ounce can.

A frequent canned cranberry sauce eater this time of the year, one tester said, "I like both of them. I tend to like the smoother jellied type better usually, but the whole cranberry sauce is pretty good, too."

He noted the whole fruit in the sauce was consistent in

texture and easy to eat.

"I usually buy anything that's on sale that tastes good," he said. "This is good."

Another taster found she liked the whole cranberry sauce at least as well as the jellied type, too.

"We normally get the jellied kind, which in this type is pretty sweet. The whole cranberry sauce is really better, with more tartness and texture. We eat it with chicken a lot," she said.

A couple other tasters stuck with their usual favorite of jellied cranberry sauce.

"I like the stronger cranberry taste in the jellied than the whole. Its sweetness pulls out the cranberry flavor better," he said.

## STUFFING LASAGNA

Combine 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked turkey with 1 cup spaghetti sauce and 1/2 cup water. Bring to boil. Add 3 cups chick-

en-flavored stuffing mix. Stir just to moisten.

Beat 1 egg. Stir in 1 carton (15 ounces) ricotta cheese and 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese.

Spoon half the stuffing mix-

ture evenly into 8-inch square baking dish. Spoon half the cheese mixture on top. Top with 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese and 1/2 cup more spaghetti sauce. Repeat layers of stuffing, cheese, sauce and

end with 1 cup grated mozzarella cheese. Bake in preheated 350° oven 40 minutes until hot and bubbly. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.



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# Today's Food

## Good Health

# Specialized products sweeten the low-fat pot

All the new reduced-fat and fat-free foods — salad dressings, cookies, dairy products — make it easier for people to cut fat to less than 30 percent of the daily calories they eat, just as health authorities recommend. However, remember there are still lots of other foods naturally low in fat.

Research shows people who replace high-fat foods with naturally low-fat alternatives — like lean meats, fruits and vegetables — actually reduce

their craving for dietary fat. However, research also shows that processed low-fat or nonfat versions of fatty foods have pitfalls.

Some studies suggest foods made with fat substitutes do not help people adjust their taste for fat, so fatty foods remain tempting.

Learning to enjoy naturally low-fat foods may be a better way to maintain a low-fat diet than relying on copies of high-fat foods that do not measure up to the real items.

Chocolate Chiffon uses cocoa instead of chocolate for a lower fat content. It is delicious topped with naturally low-in-fat fresh fruit.

### CHOCOLATE CHIFFON

1½ cups skim milk  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
¾ cup yolk-free egg product  
¼ cup cocoa  
¾ cup sugar

1½ tsp. vanilla

Pour ½ cup milk into saucepan or top of double boiler. Sprinkle gelatin over it. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Add remaining 1 cup milk and cocoa.

Place mixture over low heat or hot water. Stir constantly about 5 minutes until gelatin dissolves and mixture thickens slightly.

Remove pan from heat. Stir in sugar and vanilla. Chill, stirring occasionally, about 1 hour, until mixture

mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

Beat egg product until foamy. Stir into gelatin mixture. Blend thoroughly but gently.

Spoon into 4-cup mold or individual parfait glasses.

Chill at least 1 hour until firm.

Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C.

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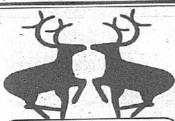
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## Eight and Forty group gives 70 pillows to CF

Madison County Salon 53 of the Eight and Forty held its meeting on Nov. 15 at the Venice-Madison Post 307 Home. Hostesses were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer, Frances Cowley, Mary Ballentine and Loretta Ziegler. Lunch was served to 18. Special guest was Vicki Boyer, staff member at the Gateway Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Seventy handmade pillows were presented to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for their Christmas party in December. The pillows were made by the partners of Madison County. Edith Ruchrup, chairman, presided at the business meeting.

Eslee Vierge, pouvoir member from Behalto, reported on the meeting held in Freeport, Ill., in October. Awards for donations to children and youth funds and nurses scholarship funds were received as well as an award for the constitution and bylaws. Irene Schneek, nurses scholarship chairman from New Douglas, collected for this fund. A total of \$88.50 was also reported on the project of

doing the quilting on a handmade quilt. She donated \$25 for the Superlative Campership Fund in appreciation for help given by partners on the quilting.

The attendance prize was won by Lucille Kormeyer of Alhambra. Norma Hillmer, ways and means committee member for departmental, thanked all for donating gifts for the "Sorry" game held at the state meeting.

Marjorie Rosenthal, music chairman, led the group in some Thanksgiving songs.

The Christmas party was discussed. It will be held at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Innkeeper Restaurant in Hamel.

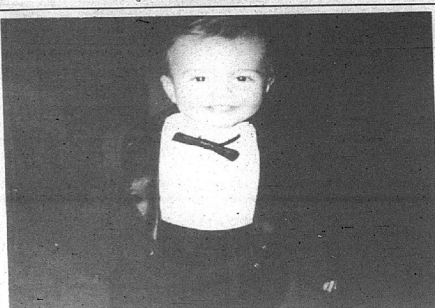
Judy Zimmermann reported that the departmental chairman, Judy Shipman of Leona, Ill., will make her official visit on Tuesday, April 25, 1995. Geraldine Tjaden, 1994 "Amonier from New Douglas, presented a "Book of Prayers" to Vierge, immediate past chairman.

Those attending from this area were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer and Frances Cowley.

## Kuhrlik receives faculty award

Former Granite City resident Nancy Kuhrlik recently received the first dean's faculty honor award of the Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health from Dr. Sharon Pious, dean and president of the college. This award is given to a faculty member of many years of service to recognize excellence in teaching and dedication to students. The award was presented at the spring college graduation held at Washington University Graham Chapel.

Kuhrlik graduated from Granite City High School in 1965 and the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1968. She received her bachelor of science degree in 1972 from St. Louis University and master of science degree in nursing from St. Louis University. Currently, she is pursuing a doctoral degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She has published numerous book chapters and more than five articles in professional nursing journals.



Brandon Lee Yeager shows off his smile.

## Brandon 'Dazzles' 'em

Brandon Lee Yeager, son of Jerry L. and Christina Yeager of Mitchell, competed in the Dazzling Star Pageant and took the following trophies in the zero- to 12-month division on Oct. 16: Overall photogenic, best hair, best attire and second runner up.

At the J & B. Mr. Snow Flake Pageant, age group one to three years, on Nov. 13, he took trophies for photogenic king and second runner up.

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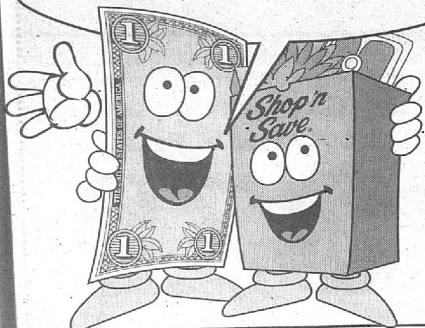
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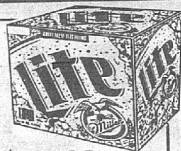
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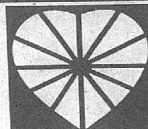
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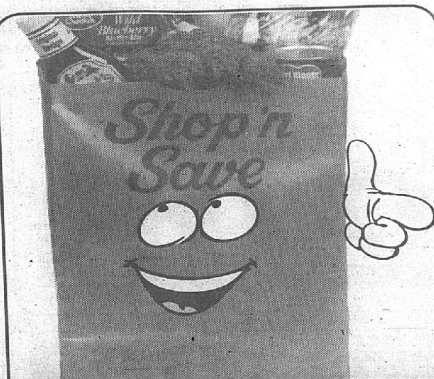


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## CLASSIFIEDS 877-7700

HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.-CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please check your ad for correct classification and proper wording the first day it appears. At the time you place your ad, please verify spelling of any unusual words or names. The Journals reserve the right to edit, reject or cancel the publication of any ad.

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**Box Charges:** Replies picked up at a Journal office, \$5.00 per week; replies mailed, \$10 per week.

**Faxing Your Ad:** Dial 1-618-876-4240 to fax your ad to us. Please include your daytime phone number, home phone

number, full name, address, city, state and zip. Print your ad clearly. A Journal sales person will call to verify your information.

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## RATES

**SUNDAY.....10 Words \$3.80**  
**WED/THURS.....10 Words \$6.50**  
**3 ISSUES.....10 Words \$8.90**

## DEADLINES

**SUNDAY.....3:00 Friday**  
**WED/THURS.....4:30 Monday**  
**ILLINOIS WED.....10:00 Monday**  
**ILLINOIS SUN.....3:00 Friday**

Bed & Breakfast 405  
 Societies & Lodges 410  
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 Lost & Found 440  
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## Services

Accounting/Tax 741  
 Advertising 751  
 Alarm Systems 760  
 Antique Services 770  
 Appliance Repair 780  
 Assessment/Abate 803  
 Attorneys 805  
 Bathroom Repair/Refinish 810  
 Automobile Services 815  
 Bicycle Repair 820  
 Blacktop/Paving/Sealing 825  
 Business Services 825  
 Carpentry 830  
 Catering & Banqueting 840  
 Cleaning Services 850  
 Carpet Installation 860  
 Carpet Sales 865  
 Cement/Block/Stone 880  
 Chimney Cleaning 890  
 Chimney Repairs 905  
 Clock/Watch Repair 910  
 Computer Services 915  
 Counseling 920  
 Custom Framing/Wallpaper 925  
 Decorating 930  
 Delivery Service 935  
 Dental Services 940  
 Drafting 945  
 Doors & Windows 950  
 Dry Cleaning 955  
 Drywall 960  
 Electrical Services 965  
 Electrician/Consignee 970  
 Entertainment 975  
 Excavating 980  
 Excavation/Drainage 985  
 Fire Protection 990  
 Floor Services 995  
 Florists 1000

## Transportation

Hyundai 42  
 Isuzu 43  
 Jaguar 44  
 Jeep 45  
 Mazda 46  
 Mercedes Benz 47  
 Nissan/Datsun 48  
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 Saab 52  
 Toyota 53  
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## Notices

Happy Ads 400

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# **4 CADILLAC**

**SELL IT FAST**  
in your  
**JOURNAL...**

Boy, the Journal number is  
correct. I sold my car fast,  
customer paid.  
AD: 70 Lashara, Lashed...

**CALL THE**  
**JOURNAL**  
**TODAY!**  
966-FAST (3278)  
1-800-766-FAST (3278)

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# **14 FORD**

91 Escort was \$5,500  
Winter Blow-Out  
\* \$100 DN/2.95%  
We Finance Almost Any  
Car. 711 Manchester 44-232

90 MUSTANG 3.0  
Auto, 100% car with no  
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# **PROBLEM CREDIT**

✓ Past payment  
✓ Judgments  
✓ Repossessions

NO Prior  
Credit  
Divorce  
Bankruptcy

RE-ESTABLISH YOUR CREDIT  
with a new or used  
model car.  
We are looking for  
responsible people for  
vehicle financing.

**DALE VAN DEVEN**  
741-0110

**NORTHGATE**  
Hwy 367 & Redman Rd.  
North St. Louis County Next to  
Christian Northwest Hospital.

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# **HAD CREDIT PROBLEMS? BEEN BANKRUPT?**

NEED A NEW CAR OR TRUCK OR USED CAR OR TRUCK?  
• ON THE SPOT APPROVAL • ON THE SPOT DELIVERY

**QUALIFY YOURSELF**  
MINIMUM \$1000 CASH DOWN PAYMENT  
VERIFIABLE NET INCOME OF \$1400 PER MONTH

**PRE-APPROVED LOAN APPLICATION**  
Just sign & mail to the Attn: Johnny Londoff, Jr.

PRINT FIRST MIDDLE LAST Sr. SOC SEC NO DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YR NUMBER DEPENDENTS HOME PHONE NO

FULL NAME PRESENT NUMBER AND STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE LIVED THERE YEARS MONTHS ADDRESS

RENT BY MO. LANDLORD OR MORTGAGE HOLDER (NAME & ADDRESS) OWN. MO PYMT OR RENT \$ AMT. MORTGAGE \$

PREVIOUS NUMBER AND STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE LIVED THERE YEARS MONTHS HOME ADDRESS

EMPLOYED BY Name Business Address Number and Street City State HOW LONG YEARS MONTHS BUS PHONE NO

Self Others TRADE OR OCCUPATION BADGE NO OR DEPT NO SALARY/WAGES BEFORE TAXES NAME OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYER ADDRESS NO YRS

WHY Johnny Londoff, Jr., Mark Fambrough or Phil Cartwright

**PAY MORE?**  
OVER 50 YEARS  
EXPERIENCE  
314-837-1800  
For immediate delivery FAX to  
314-921-9338

**Johnny Londoff**  
1375 DUNN ROAD, FLORISSANT, MO. 63031  
1-800-831-1901

**HYUNDAI, YES HYUNDAI, YES HYUNDAI, YES HYUNDAI, YES HYUNDAI**

**Massive**  
**Markdowns**

**'95 SONATA**  
Stk. # 1035

**\$13,995\*** 10 AVAILABLE  
AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**'94 HYUNDAI SCOUPE**  
Stk. # 2488

**\$11,495\*** 10 AVAILABLE  
AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**HYUNDAI**  
Hwy. 270 &  
New Nalls Ferry Rd. 524-0011

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# **Save Thousands Now!** **'94 and '95 VAN CONVERSIONS** Full size and mini vans

**#3128 1995 METRO 3 DR. LSI**  
Factory Air, AM/FM Stereo  
Cassette, Appearance  
Package, Plus More  
MSRP \$19,295  
WEBER DISCOUNT \$300  
QUALIFIED FIRST TIME  
BUYER \$500  
SALE PRICE **\$9,485**

**#3100 1995 BERETTA**  
Factory Air, Auto, AM/FM Stereo  
Cassette, Plus More  
MSRP \$13,495  
WEBER DISCOUNT \$700  
FACTORY REBATE \$500  
QUALIFIED FIRST TIME  
BUYER \$500  
SALE PRICE **\$11,785**

**"ALL NEW" 1995 LUMINA**  
Air Condition, Auto  
Transmission Over-  
drive, Rear  
Defogger, AM/  
FM Stereo  
Cassette, Cruise  
Control, Power Locks  
#5136  
SALE PRICE **\$15,467**

**#7672 1995 S-10 PICK UP**  
Air Condition, 5 Speed, Rear Step  
Bumper, Plus More  
MSRP \$10,554  
WEBER DISCOUNT \$300  
FACTORY REBATE \$300  
QUALIFIED FIRST TIME  
BUYER \$500  
SALE PRICE **\$9,854**

# **GIANT USED CAR INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE**

**94 Corsica**  
PB09  
Was NOW  
**13,995 12,284**

**94 Cavalier RS Coupe**  
PB15  
Was NOW  
**11,995 11,325**

**94 Cavalier RS Coupe**  
PB18  
Was NOW  
**11,995 11,325**

**94 Camaro Z28 1-tp**  
1985A  
Was NOW  
**20,495 18,923**

**94 Firebird Formula**  
1985A  
Was NOW  
**20,995 19,339**

**94 Geo Metro 3 Dr**  
1770A  
Was NOW  
**6,995 5,552**

**92 Geo Storm 2-2**  
5883A  
Was NOW  
**8,995 6,987**

**91 Geo Prizm 4 Door**  
P795A  
Was NOW  
**9,995 8,825**

**91 Lumina Euro**  
7538A  
Was NOW  
**10,995 8,990**

**94 Dodge Dakota PU**  
1686B  
Was NOW  
**15,495 13,380**

**93 Chevy 1/2 Ton W/T**  
1277A  
Was NOW  
**13,495 12,219**

**91 Explorer 4x4**  
1752A  
Was NOW  
**16,995 14,934**

**91 510 Blazer 4x4**  
Door, Loaded 7526A  
Was NOW  
**16,995 14,982**

**92 Lumina Euro**  
3031A  
Was NOW  
**12,995 10,996**

**92 GMC 1/2 Ton**  
1833A  
Was NOW  
**13,995 12,716**

**92 Ford F150 Pickup**  
1676A  
Was NOW  
**11,488 8,990**

# **WEBER GRANITE CITY CHEVROLET** Your New Illinois CONVERSION VAN AND TRUCK CENTER

**"ALL NEW" 1995 LUMINA**  
Air Condition, Auto  
Transmission Over-  
drive, Rear  
Defogger, AM/  
FM Stereo  
Cassette, Cruise  
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BUYER \$500  
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**94 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton**  
Ext. Cab 6346B  
Was NOW  
**21,495 19,637**

**91 510 Blazer 4x4**  
1582A  
Was NOW  
**17,955 16,618**

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# **SPECIAL PURCHASE** **1994 ACCLAIM & SPIRIT**

\*Air Tilt  
\*Stereo/Cruise  
\*Bul. Factory  
Warranty  
FROM  
**\$9995.00**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**  
**1994 GRAND VOYAGER**

\*7 Pass.  
\*Air-Cruise  
\*Cass.  
\*Power Locks  
\*Bul. Factory  
Warranty  
FROM  
**\$16,988.00**

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS**

\*94 DODGE SHADOW.....\$8995  
\*92 PLYMOUTH DUSTER.....\$7995  
\*91 CHEVY CAVALIER RS.....\$8995  
\*88 CHRYSLER LESABRE 2 DR.....\$8995  
\*88 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER.....\$5495  
\*88 PLYMOUTH HORIZON.....\$2495

**MEHLVILLE**  
3660 LEMAY FERRY RD.  
NORTH COUNTY OF SOUTH COUNTY CENTER  
487-3000

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**Help Wanted 320**

**PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW!**

# Join A Team of Newspaper Professionals

The Suburban Journals, America's largest chain of community newspapers, has a few openings in our Composing Department.

\*These part-time positions offer:

- Above average pay
- Flexible working schedules
- Friendly working environment
- On-the-job training
- An opportunity to work with a team of dedicated professionals.

- Paste up artist
- Ad Layout
- Editorial Page Makeup
- Typesetters - 50 words per minute.

Experience is a plus, but we are willing to train the right people.

To join our team call Donna at 277-7000

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- Paid vacations, holidays and birthday holiday
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- 401K
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## Ads from Men

**Baby blues** Legally separated, professional, looking for a well-established, successful man. Seeking a relationship. VMB 255-3693.

**Birthdays** Call me, let's celebrate. SWM, 32, enjoys anything with the right person. Seeking honest, attractive, 5'10", 160 lbs, single, no kids. VMB 892-1111.

**Peaceful Warrior, 45+** Aware, sensitive DW, 32, 5'10", 160 lbs, traveling, conscientious, music, intelligent, outdoors. Seeking attractive, single, 5'10", 160 lbs, similar interests. VMB 5270.

**SWM, young 40's** Stable, 5'10", 160 lbs, attractive inside and out, for honest, romantic and fun relationship. VMB 7714.

**Professional SWM, 32** 5'10", 160 lbs, enjoys traveling, dining out, sports, movies, outdoors. Seeking attractive, single, 5'10", 160 lbs, similar interests. VMB 840.

**Attractive SWM, 27** Stable, Italian descent, 5'6", muscular build, with varied interests. Seeking attractive, single, 5'10", 160 lbs, similar interests. VMB 840.

**Children okay** Mature, 40+, DW, 32, 5'10", 160 lbs, 37 handsome, trim, plays for sweat, gay, lady to share reasons, Monogamous, serious relationship. VMB 5458.

**Look!!** Seeking Oriental or African 5'10", 160 lbs, 37 handsome, trim, plays for sweat, gay, lady to share reasons, Monogamous, serious relationship. VMB 5458.

**Single dad** SWM, 37, 5'10", 160 lbs, healthy, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking relationship. VMB 6620.

**Easygoing DW, 36** Good looking, 5'10", 160 lbs, non-smoker, homeowner, 3 children, enjoys dining, social drinking, sports. Seeking 5'10", 160 lbs, similar interests. VMB 5458.

**Chesterfield area** Athletic SWM, 21, 6'1", 180 lbs, 37 handsome, trim, plays for sweat, gay, lady to share reasons, Monogamous, serious relationship. VMB 5458.

**DWM, single father** 31, 6'1", 180 lbs, 37 handsome, trim, plays for sweat, gay, lady to share reasons, Monogamous, serious relationship. VMB 5458.

**320 HELP WANTED**

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**

Downtown construction company is seeking a "people person" to be a receptionist and provide secretarial support for a very busy group. The ideal candidate will have excellent telephone skills, have a high energy level and present a professional appearance. Must type 40 wpm and have some computer experience. Excellent compensation package. Free parking. Excellent opportunity. Respond to: Receptionist P.O. Box 8218 St. Louis, MO 63158

**REPORTER**

The Journal News, a weekly newspaper, now published four times weekly, in St. Charles County, has an opening for a reporter to cover St. Charles. Full benefits and competitive salary. Send resume and work samples to: Scott Queen, Managing Editor, Journal News, 1529 S. Old Hwy 94 St. Charles, MO 63039

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The Complex Hefty Concert Band under the direction of Dr. Gregory Fox presents "The

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Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 21. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.  
St. Louis Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22. Tickets are \$11.50, \$13.50 and 7 p.m. Dec. 3. Tickets are \$11.50.  
"1964" The Tribute, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3. Tickets are \$11.50.

**Winfield Moore Auditorium**

Holidays: WWII "disrupted" at 3 p.m. Dec. 4. The concert is free.

## The Saint Louis Brewery/Tap Room

2100 Locust St. 241-2337  
Dave Black Solo Guitar, 6 - 9 p.m. Nov. 20 & 27.

### St. Louis Cathedral

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and the Holiday Brass Concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 12. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. Donations to the choir and seniors are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door.

### St. Louis Community College - Meramec Theater

11333 Big Bend rd., 984-7562  
Glenn Meyer will be the featured performer with the Jazz Lab Band, a contemporary jazz collective at 8 p.m. Nov. 22. Admission is free.

### The Saint Louis Symphony Community Music School (formerly CASA)

506 Trimble, 683-3033  
St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Robert Hart Baker presents "Pops in December" at 8 p.m. Dec. 2. Tickets are \$5.

## San Bar Tavern

9441 Lackland  
Brenda Randolph, Clyde Hutchins and Friends, jam session, 3-6 p.m. Dec. 10. \$10s welcome. For more information call 427-9750 or 427-0122.

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570 E. Lockwood at Webster University, 466-7032  
The Heritage Concert Band, a subdivision of the American Music Library, will present a concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 21.  
Webster Student Jazz Combo, 7 p.m. Nov. 5 & 12. Admission is \$1.  
Webster Big Band, 7 p.m. Dec. 19. Admission is \$1.  
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, will perform "XIV positive and live" at 8 p.m. Jan. 15, 1995. Single tickets \$12 (for students, seniors and students). For more information call 664-9313.  
Webster University Opera Studio, 8 Jan. 27 & Feb. 6.  
Steve Schenkel Quintet, 7 p.m. Jan. 14. Admission is \$1.  
Gary Lee Nelson presents *Hyperinflation* at 8 p.m. Dec. 21 at Century Music for Contemporary Synthesizers and New Electronic Instruments at 4 p.m. Feb. 5.  
Brilliant Cornets, 7 p.m. Feb. 6 and 13.  
Faye Sackey, violin, Antonio de Adamo, and Daniel Schenkman, piano, present *Chic Music at Century Music*, 4 p.m. Feb. 15.  
Faye Sackey Composes Concert, 4 p.m. Feb. 15.  
Synchronia, a contemporary chamber ensemble, will perform "All Jazz is Local" at 8 p.m. Feb. 26, 1995. Single tickets are \$12 (for students, seniors and students). For information call 664-9313.  
Kim Portney, violin, 7 p.m. March 1.  
Admission is \$1.  
Webster Student Jazz Combo, 7 p.m. 24 and 25 May. Admission is \$1.  
Webster Big Band, 7 p.m. May 6. Admission is \$1.  
Daniel Schenkman, piano, 4 p.m. March 5.  
Student Performances by members of Alpha Iota, 4:30 p.m. April 1.  
Webster University Opera Studio, 8 April, 23.

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## Horoscope

Wednesday, Nov. 30  
An intensely sexy mood prevails with Scorpio's lunar energy. Passion breaks all bounds. Mentally vigorous Mercury whirls into knowledge-craving Sagittarius — good progress in dealing with social-control institutions (government, churches and universities) and authority figures can be made. Socialize in the morning as the moon rubs shoulders with gregarious, loving Venus. Keep your feet on the ground around noon.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
The power to grant your lover's wishes rests in your hands. Be generous — your open-hearted giving inspires your sweetheart to do the same. A colleague's wit matches yours. Share glory.



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Financial obstacles vanish, but not without effort from you. Readjust your ingrained attitudes that block fiscal success. Presto — prosperity is

yours. Socialize with a new acquaintance. A budding friendship bursts into bloom.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21)  
A hope for a partnership is more than a dream. Colleagues connect through shared mental aims. A superficial glance at a personal problem does little good. Address the root cause, and angst wanes.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)  
Discuss your ambitions with those in positions to help — your enthusiasm attracts support. Delegating research tasks frees time for what you do best. A family dream is on the verge of coming true.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Good news from family means new dollars are on the way. A co-signer helps you secure a

loan. Create business and academic structure through which your inspiration can flow. Innovative ideas take root.

**TOURIST'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 30)  
You make splendid advances toward personal goals. Non-stop ambition drives. Sags to get ahead fast and stay on the cutting edge of success. Be yourself. Strut your stuff at December social events. Make lucrative investments and real-estate moves in January.

September brings prestige through career efforts. In April and May, love rings with wedding chimes. Your lucky numbers are 6 and 11.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Phone calls, letters and news on the local grapevine all bring luck. Your quick response to an

inquiry lands a client or freelance job. Plan a trip for two: A shared outing leads to money-making inspirations.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)  
Great news: You solve your own problem simply by talking it through. A tolerant friend listens attentively while you bare your soul. Consult a professional for financial advice — don't risk valuable resources going it alone.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)  
A quick deal fattens your wallet. Play a hunch. Solicit an ally's tips: A pal who helps you organize your time is worth his or her weight in gold. Your mate's career counsel makes sense. Your spouse knows your desires.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Visit a relative and mentor for a heart-to-heart talk: His or her clear thinking helps you penetrate an emotional fog. Banish fears about the future —

instead of worrying, use your power to build the future you want. Give love.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Destiny beckons. An alliance with a group steers your course toward greater accomplishments and acclaim. Think big: A mate or colleague helps you reach goals. Splurge on a delicious treat.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Your search for an unusual opportunity hits the mark. Scan bulletin boards, and stay current on news from professional groups and associations.

Up-to-the-minute news helps you advance. Seize a lucky chance. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Fervent longing for expansion must be addressed. Widen your social and mental horizons. Ignoring your personal need for growth creates spirit-suffocating frustration. Love yourself. Sink spare cash into commercial enterprises.

## 'The Santa Clause' gives Tim Allen more power

Tim Allen says he's no David Caruso or Rob Morrow.

While those guys are exiting television to concentrate on movies, the 41-year-old star of America's No. 1 prime-time program can't abide the notion he'd go the same route — traveled by numerous network stars, with mixed success.

Raise the question and he responds, sounding almost fierce in stead of funny.

"Do I look like an idiot to you?"

"Those guys are thespians," Allen says, uttering the last word with a certain derisiveness.

His first movie, "The Santa Clause," opened in the box office on Nov. 11. Hark, the herald angels sang: \$20 million.

But while that may make a modern Midas out of everyone's favorite guy on ABC-TV's "Home Improvement" and best-selling author of "Don't Stand Too Close to a Naked Man," Allen won't be hanging up his tool belt anytime soon.

Besides, "Home Improvement" is just too cushy a career safety net for him to give up, says Allen, who's married with a 4-year-old daughter.

He says he tries not to think too much about how well things

are going — certainly a far sight better than scribbling about the stand-up comedy circuit in jail on a drug charge in the '70s.

While sticking with the sitcom, in which he stars as the married father of three and a handyman with his own TV show, Allen is continuing to work on his acting.

But he said he would be interested in more feature film work. Revealing a keen interest in science fiction, Allen would love to star in a movie from that genre. As much fondness as he has for such 1950s sci-fi productions as "I Married a Monster From Outer Space," he thinks he'd be best in a film like 1989's "Tremors," which starred Kevin Bacon and Fred Ward.

The protagonists of that film had a kind of wise-guy attitude, Allen recalls, and audiences probably would accept him in such a role.

Meantime, Allen's TV show remains at the top of the Nielsen charts for a second season despite competition from NBC's "Frasier" starring Kelsey Grammer, in the same time slot. He concedes that he was daunted at first when ABC asked him if he would mind going head-to-head with another network's hottest

show from last season.

But his producer argued that the concern just stemmed from pride, for even if they got knocked from the top spot, they'd still probably be in the Top 10. Convinced, Allen said: Damn the network jockeying of prime-time shows as analogous to a naval battle. His show is one of the big battleships, though the eventual ratings winner may have to rely on other smaller vessels to triumph.

He was born Timothy Allen Kirk, the son of a real estate agent and a community service worker in Denver. He grew up in Birmingham, Mich., and studied acting at the University of Detroit after graduating from Western Michigan University in 1976. Allen worked at a Detroit advertising agency and did stand-up before breaking into television.

Of all the ways he might have made his feature film debut, he decided to play Santa Claus. Why? "Because the Easter Bunny was taken," he jokes.

"It was a great script," he continues, turning serious. "It was real funny. It had a lot of heart to it. And it kept the integrity of Santa. It wasn't making fun of Santa. It just was assuming Santa existed."

In "The Santa Clause," Allen plays Scott Calvin, a divorced executive whose young son unwillingly spends Christmas Eve with him.

The boy's not-so-great expectations sadly are fulfilled until he hears a noise and gets his father outside and looks up at the roof, it's Santa Claus, who's so star-

ted when Allen yells up at him, he falls off the roof and dies.

At the boy's urging, Allen puts on the Santa suit and learns about the "clause": Whoever does the outfit must take on the job's responsibilities.

Allen says he brought this project to Disney and had a big say in selecting John Pasquin, who had worked on "Home Improvement," as director. Then he and his collaborators thought about how to make this movie, they looked back and found few recent films about Santa himself.

Certainly nothing that updated Santa, and certainly nothing that didn't fool with the myth. This is polishing the myth up, answering the questions thought have about Santa," Allen says — like how he gets down chimneys.

Allen doesn't know if "The Santa Clause" will become an annual holiday favorite, such as "It's a Wonderful Life," yet he's hopeful it will.

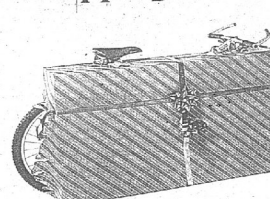
We didn't show a lot of cars. We didn't date ourselves with any kind of dress. I think the ensemble cast paid off," he says. "The special effects are not big. They're special effects."

But given the marketing techniques used to sell videos these days, including cash-back coupons that tie in with other products, Allen also couldn't be surprised if the film fails to join that pantheon of peripherals.

"Unfortunately, we don't live in a society that treasures things anymore. This will be out in video stores with a large tag in a month."

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## 'Gumbo's End' auditions set

Open auditions will be held for "Gumbo's End," an evening of two one-act plays to be performed Feb. 10, 11, 17 and 18 at the Quercus Grove School just outside Edwardsville.

Two auditions will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., at St. John's United Methodist Church, 201 St. Louis St., Edwardsville (behind the

courthouse); and Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Arts League Players of Edwardsville World Headquarters warehouse, on the parking lot opposite the public library.

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